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A CALCUTTA SENATION.

EUROPEAN MORTALLY WOUNDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, January 13.
An armed Bengalee shot mortally a European named Ernest Day, ran off and shot seriously a taxicab driver who joined in the pursuit. The Bengalee ran a quarter of a mile, firing indiscriminately. He then fired and slightly wounded the driver of a private car who refused to take him up. The assailant was subsequently arrested. At first it was thought he had ran amok, but, according to the newspapers, investigations show that Day was shot in mistake for a high police official.

There is the strongest evidence that the crime was committed by a prominent member of the Bengal Revolutionary Party. The cartridges used were of a continental type, unpurchaseable in India, being the same as those used in the murder of a Calcutta sub-postmaster in August.

THE BRITISH RAILWAY DISPUTE.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS INTERVENES.

London, January 13.
The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has intervened in the railway dispute, having decided to appoint a committee to meet the railway managers and the Locomotive Drivers' Executive with a view to ending the deadlock, or, at least, postponing the operation of the award and the commencement of the strike, pending negotiations.

GERMAN SEPARATIST MOVEMENT.

ANGLO-FRENCH HITCH EXPLAINED.

Paris, January 13.
The hitch which has occurred in the Anglo-French negotiations on the subject of the separatist movement is manifested by Lord Crewe's frequent visits to the Quai d'Orsay. It appears that Britain suggested an independent enquiry on the spot, but France insists that the enquiry must be inter-Allied and declares that any British investigator must be accompanied by a French officer.

GERMAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

Paris, January 13.
The German seamen's strike has considerably extended following a conference, delegates of every ship affected at the London Docks, presided over by Mr. Havelock Wilson, unanimously passed a resolution pledging the men to stand firm.

Orders have been sent to all ports calling on seamen of German ships to cease work.

GANDHI UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Bombay, January 13.
Gandhi has been removed from goal and admitted to hospital at Poona where he was operated on. His appendix suppurating. He stood the operation very well.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 7 and 11.)

FORCED TO SIGN.

INTERESTING SUMMARY COURT CASE.

A very interesting story was told in the Summary Court this morning when a Chinese shipbuilder of Aberdeen, named Wan Wan-kai, sued the master of a fishing junk named Ho Kin-fu, for \$199.48, being the balance of principal and interest due under a promissory note dated May, 1921.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defendant.

Mr. Russ, in outlining the defence, said that it would be alleged that the plaintiff used to be a pirate chief on an island in Chinese territory and levied tribute on fishing and other boats. The defendant refused to pay the tribute and he was, in consequence, pirated and robbed, being forced to put his finger prints to the promissory note.

His Lordship:—Surely, this is a matter for the police.

Mr. Russ:—We have given information to the police and there has been a prosecution, but the case was dismissed.

Mr. Webster:—The case broke down in the middle of the plaintiff's evidence.

Mr. Webster said that in view of the statement for the defence, it would be necessary for him to tell the full story. The plaintiff was at the time employed by a firm on the island, the defendant being a fisherman. The master of plaintiff's shop had loaned the defendant money and, according to the usual custom, defendant had to sell all his fish to the man from whom he had received the loan. As a matter of fact the defendant did not do so, and so the lender took his own steps and seized a boat-load of fish, and the wonderful story of piracy had arisen out of that. Both parties came in to Aberdeen and saw the

CHINA PROVIDENTS.

TO-DAY'S IMPORTANT MEETING.

CAPITAL INCREASED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., was held this morning at the offices of the General Managers. Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., for the purpose of altering the articles of Association and to increase the capital of the Company. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and there were also present Mr. H. P. White, Rev. Father Souver, and Mr. J. P. Warren (Consulting Committee), Mr. E. M. da Rocha (Secretary), and Messrs. G. P. Lammer, D. M. Goodall, W. J. Hawker, Tse Tsantai, Tsang Foo, W. J. Carroll, A. A. Cordeiro, R. M. Omar, Pun I-cho, C. Osmund, J. Toppin, H. H. Taylor, Choy Siu-woon, M. A. Figueirido, A. Keith, A. P. Samy, Tong Hok-hing and Chang Tong (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The notice of meeting having been read:

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—In my remarks at our general meeting last February, I said that negotiations were going on with the Government for the erection of piers on our frontage at West Point. These negotiations are now about to be brought to a point with results which we feel sure will be beneficial and remunerative to the Company, but, of course, to carry out our plans money is required.

Our present financial position is weak, as we have an overdraft with our bankers amounting to \$1,500,000, which cost us seven per cent. per annum and which must be reduced to a more reasonable figure. We are, therefore, in want of further funds and the object of the resolutions now before you is to obtain additional capital by taking power to gradually call up not more than four million dollars new capital. It is proposed to declare a bonus issue of 30,000 shares at par of the value of \$300,000 out of the Reserve Fund, which will make the capital \$2,000,000, and to make a first call of \$2,50, payable not later than the 15th March, 1924, on the 400,000 additional new shares, which will bring in one million dollars. The remaining \$3,000,000 will only be called up as and when required, but at intervals of not less than three months in any instance so that it will be some time before we can call it all in.

At the present moment, our godowns (new and old) are all full, and there is no doubt in our minds that we can do a still larger business at West Point if we can conclude our negotiations with the Government and get the facilities for loading and discharging steamers that we urgently require to make our organisation complete. You may rest assured that all the money you give us will be well employed, it will save you interest right away and will give us the means of greatly expanding our establishments and our turnover at West Point. Before moving the resolutions before us I shall be pleased to give any further information I can to shareholders.

NO DEFINITE OFFERS.

Mr. W. J. Carroll:—Mr. Chairman, have there been any definite offers for the purchase of the Company's property at Kennedy Town?

The Chairman:—No, nothing definite.

Mr. Carroll:—I asked because there have been rumours going round that Government is going to buy the property.

The Chairman:—We have had a great many people looking at the place, Mr. Carroll, but we have had no definite offers.

There were no further questions.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The Chairman then moved the following resolution:

I. That the Articles of the Company be altered by deleting therefrom Article XVI and substituting for

such Article a new Article as follows:

XVII.—(a) The Company in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that such sum or sums be distributed as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares in like proportion.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have been passed, the General Managers may allot and issue to the members as nearly as may be in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said bonus, the unissued shares or new shares credited as paid up shares to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions, and prior to such allotment the General Managers may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through them of the shares as aforesaid and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolutions shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

This was seconded by Mr. H. P. White and unanimously agreed to.

The following resolutions were then proposed by the Chairman:

2. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$2,000,000 consisting of 200,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each of which 170,000 have been issued) be increased to \$6,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each (subject as hereinbefore mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

3. That there be offered at par in the first instance to the members of the Company on the 29th day of January 1924 are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 170,000 shares forty new shares for every complete number of seventeen old shares held by them respectively and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount of \$10 due in respect of each of such new shares shall be payable as to the sum of \$2.50 part thereof on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof at such time or times as the General Managers of the Company shall see fit to make a call or calls in respect of the same.

Provided nevertheless that at least Three months' prior notice of any such call shall be given.

4. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominees will be deemed to be declined and that the General Managers be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

5. That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share or shares held by such shareholder.

6. That until such time as the said new shares shall be fully

MURDER TRIAL.

WIFE OF CANTON OFFICIAL KILLED.

STATEMENT BY MR. R. G. SHEWAN.

The case in which a young Chinese is charged with the murder of a woman named Hui Wan, the wife of a prominent Canton official who was shot as she was coming off one of the Canton boats, was opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Ip Pat, stood in the dock on charge of murder. The trial is taking place before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies).

The Hon. Attorney General (Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.) prosecuted for the Crown and the prisoner was represented by Mr. N. I. Brewer (instructed by Mr. A. G. Arculli).

Prisoner pleaded "not guilty."

Outlining the case for the Crown, the Attorney General said that the deceased woman was the wife of Chow Lo, member of the Chinese Parliament and Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung Province. On the night of November 3rd, deceased and her husband came down from Canton on the s.s. Kinshun. The boat arrived just after midnight and outside the wharf on the Praya a revolver was fired and the woman was seen to fall. A man was seen behind her and after the shot he was seen to run away. The woman was taken to hospital but died a short while after the extraction of the bullet. The man who ran away was chased and caught near the harbour Office.

They knew, said the Attorney General, that prisoner also travelled down from Canton on the same boat. The jury might ask themselves why he did not commit the crime on the boat or in Canton, but on the boat he would have had difficulty in hiding and getting safely off. The husband was an important official, and had the murderer been committed in Canton the murderer doubtless knew he would receive short shrift if he were caught. The prosecution could prove no motive, but that was not necessary. They had to prove to the satisfaction of the jury that the prisoner was the man who killed the woman. After the prisoner was caught, revolver was picked up near where the woman fell. The bullet extracted from the woman was of the same calibre as those found in the revolver that was picked up.

Dr. Smalley, of the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence of the wounds deceased received as a result of the shot, saying that the bullet passed through the stomach from behind. She was paralysed from the level of the wound downwards and died shortly after admission.

Chow Lo, the woman's husband, gave evidence. Questioned by the Chief Justice he said that in August last an attempt was made on his life or his wife's life. This was at the West Gate, Canton. He, his wife and family went out of the West Gate in chairs to a waiting motor car, and when they got in a shot was fired. He said he had had several quarrels at Canton but did not know if his wife had.

The Chief Justice:—Then it is more likely that the shot (at Hongkong) was intended for you than your wife?—That is what I thought.

Further evidence was taken, and the case is proceeding as we go to press.

ROPES AND CEMENTS.

STATEMENT BY MR. R. G. SHEWAN.

A letter appeared in this morning's *South China Morning Post* signed by "Anxious Shareholder" in which the writer asked of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., the General Managers of the Green Island Cement Company and the Hongkong Rope Company, certain questions relating to current rumours regarding an alleged intention to remove the cement factory from Hok Un and the rope factory from Kennedy Town and have them rebuilt at Gin Drinker's Bay. The writer of the letter sought to know whether the locality was suitable, how long before the removals would be made, what was estimated cost of the new works, etc.

Mr. R. G. Shewan, after this morning's meeting of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Company, made the following statement to the Press representatives present:

"We do not care to take notice of anonymous letters, because shareholders can always enquire direct. But we may say that with regard to the Rope Company, a meeting will be called in a few days to consider the proposal referred to."

"As regards the Cement Company, the answer of the Directors was given to the *Hongkong Telegraph* on Thursday last. That was in regard to the increase of capital, but the question of the land is also under consideration."

Mr. Shewan further states that if the proposals go through, the work of the Companies will not be interrupted, neither will the business of either concern suffer in the least."

"The statement which Mr. Shewan made to a *Telegraph* representative on Thursday was to the effect that the Directors of the Green Island Cement Co. were not yet prepared to say whether more capital will be required by the Company or not."

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BIG FIGHT AT TAIKOO.

COOLIE DIES FROM INJURIES.

A general fight, which had its origin in an isolated squabble between two coolies, called out half of the Police Force to the Tai Foo Sugar Refinery on Saturday. Two men were seriously hurt and another fatally wounded before the police arrived and could put a stop to the disturbance occurring in the premises of the Refinery.

A coolie pushing a truck laden with sugar along the yard knocked up against a bag-packer, and an alteration arose. Words led to blows, and the truck-coolie had the better of the exchange. An end would probably have been seen of the affair at this stage, but for the action of the bag-packer.

He ran in amongst his fellows, won them over with his arguments, and it might have been the honour of the big-packers that was at stake so large was the number of them returning with enthusiasm to labour the truck-coolie. The latter in his turn appealed to other truck-coolies, with the result that about two hundred coolies separated themselves into two camps and started a battle royal. In due course the police arrived, but before this the truck-coolie concerned in the original quarrel had been fatally injured, and two others stabbed likewise, but not to this grave extent.

In his anxiety to escape from the police, one of the ringleaders jumped into the harbour and made his escape by swimming away. The other ringleaders absconded, and up to the time of writing only one man has been arrested.

The truck-coolie who was engaged in the original quarrel has since died in hospital from injuries caused with the point of a packing needle, which had penetrated deeply into his stomach.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

NINE MEN CHARGED.

Nine Chinese, who originally appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood last week on a charge of assaulting a man whom they alleged to have trespassed into their matshed at Matauau, were indicted on a manslaughter charge this morning in consequence of the death of the victim in hospital as the result of the serious injuries he received.

Inspector Murphy, the prosecuting police officer, made an application for a week's formal remand. He stated that the accusation of assault was made in a general way by the deceased, though he particularly indicated the third accused as having been the one who struck him on the head with a stick.

The Inspector's application was granted.

NEW CLERGYMEN.

LICENSED YESTERDAY.

On Sunday, the Bishop of Victoria publicly licensed at St. John's Cathedral the Rev. Thomas Bertram Powell, M.A., of Pembroke College, Oxford, and of Wells Theological College, to be Assistant Chaplain at St. John's Cathedral; and the Rev. Norman Arnold Peel, A.B.C., to be Assistant Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, Hongkong.

Before coming to this Colony, Mr. Powell worked in the Diocese of Sheffield (1920-1923) and during the war served in France.

Mr. Peel has worked in connection with the Missions to Seamen in the ports of Melbourne, Rotterdam, and London and elsewhere and also served in France during the war.

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departments, and the members of
the staff of the Naval Yard were

CHIEF CONSTRUCTOR'S DEATH.

MAN WHO DESIGNED H.M.S. HAWKINS.

It is with deep regret that we
announce the death, occurring at
the Royal Naval Hospital of Mr.
A. J. Hobson, o.a.e., Chief Con-
structor of H. M. Naval Dockyard.
Mr. Hobson was the victim of a
seizure about a month ago and has
received treatment in hospital ever
since. It was known that his con-
dition was such that it was unlikely
that he would be able to take up
his employment for some time to
come, and it is understood that
he was to be invalided home on
Saturday next. During the
past week, however, his condition
became worse and he gradually
sank. His death came as a great
shock to his very many friends
and especially to the staff of the
Dockyard, by whom, in the words
of one who served under him, "he
was not only respected but loved."

The late Mr. Hobson, who was
36 years of age, started life as a
dockyard mechanic at Portsmouth
Yard. He rose to the positions of
Inspector and Foreman and, having
passed an examination as Assistant
Constructor, went to the Admiralty,
where he worked altogether for
over 20 years on ship designing and
construction. At the Admiralty
his services were highly valued and
for his work there during the War
period he was decorated with the
Order of the British Empire. His
career throughout was a most suc-
cessful one. It is not generally
known that Mr. Hobson was the
designer of H.M.S. Hawkins, the
flagship of the China Station. Mr.
Hobson left the Admiralty to come
to Hongkong as Chief Constructor,
which position he took up in
December 1922. During the thirteen
months he has served here he
has gained the respect and esteem of
all with whom he has come into
contact and genuine regret is felt
at his demise. Much sympathy
will be extended to Mrs. Hobson,
who is in England, and the family
in the heavy bereavement they
have unexpectedly been called upon
to bear.

The Funeral.

An enormous gathering, includ-
ing Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson,
K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief,
Capt. Neville, representing His
Excellency the Governor, naval
officers, heads of departments
and staff of the Naval
Yard, the Chinese employees and
a large body of sailors, number-
ing altogether approximately five
hundred, attended the funeral,
which was at the Protestant
Cemetery at Happy Valley yester-
day afternoon. The coffin, swathed
in a Union Jack, was placed on a
gun carriage at the hospital and
drawn by a party of sailors to the
cemetery gates, and was then
brought by eight sailors to the last
resting place, where an impressive
service was conducted by the Rev.
T. G. C. Howard, M. A., Dockyard
Chaplain.

The chief mourners were Mr.
F. L. Mayer (Constructor) and Mr.
R. J. Mules. Amongst those at
the graveside were Admiral Sir
Arthur Leveson, K.C.B., Capt.
Neville (who represented His
Excellency the Governor), Commando
and Mrs. Grace, Capt. A. H.
Arlington (H. M. S. Hawkins),
Capt. R. C. Hamilton (H. M. S.
Despatch), Capt. Chas. G. Brodie
(H. M. S. Titania), Capt. G. C.
Dickens, C.M.G., (H. M. S. Car-
ricle), Capt. Geoffrey Hopwood,
C.M.G., (H. M. S. Diomede), Com-
mander of Dockyard Cecil E.
Brooke, Engineer-Commander F. B.
O'Doherty, C.M.G., Mr. and Mrs. T.
Scott Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steel, Mr. T.
Ramsay, Mr. D. Wardlow Ramsay,
Messrs. Burden and Sampson,
Commander C. E. Brooke, Dr.
Hunt and H. D. Mason, Mr. and
Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Cock, Mr. Wimble's mate, the
compradore, etc.

RIVER BANDITS.

FOUR JUNKS TAKEN

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Jan. 12. The China Press publishes a
Hankow despatch reporting that
four junks, loaded with wood oil,
belonging to L. C. Gillespie and
Sons, were taken by bandits thirty
miles below Hankow, on the upper
Yangtze. Ransom of \$16,000 is
demanded.

A SHANGHAI JUDGMENT.

BREACH OF CONTRACT

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Jan. 12. Judge Charles S. Lobinger, in
the American Court, has given a
decision awarding damages of
\$170,230 to the Belgian Trading
Company in its suit against Neuss
Hesslein and Company, for alleged
breach of contract in the failure of
defendant to accept shipment of
egg albumen and spray yolk
powder. The judgment is one of
the largest entered in the American
Court here for some time.

present. The C. C.'s Department
was represented by, amongst others,
Messrs. C. H. Perry (Assistant
Constructor), F. S. Burden and J.
Sampson (foremen), E. Newham,
J. Quintrell, T. Bersey, S.
Brookshaw, J. H. Metcalf, W.
J. Matthias, F. J. McCarthy and
W. Richards (Inspectors). Others
attending were Messrs. S. Collett
(Civil Secretary and Cashier), A.
W. Grundy (Naval Store Officer),
A. W. Blackwell (Assistant N. S.
O.), D. W. Salter (Deputy
Victualling Store Officer), J. H.
Hearn (Deputy N. S. O.), H. E.
Stevens (Assistant Surveyor), J.
Hancock (Assistant Cashier), J.
Wedlake (N. S. O.), B. G. Quick
(Deputy Expense Accounts Officer),
W. A. Jordan (Assistant Armament
Supply Officer), and F. Robson
(Assistant Electrical Engineer).

A large number of 'beautiful
wreaths' were laid upon the grave,
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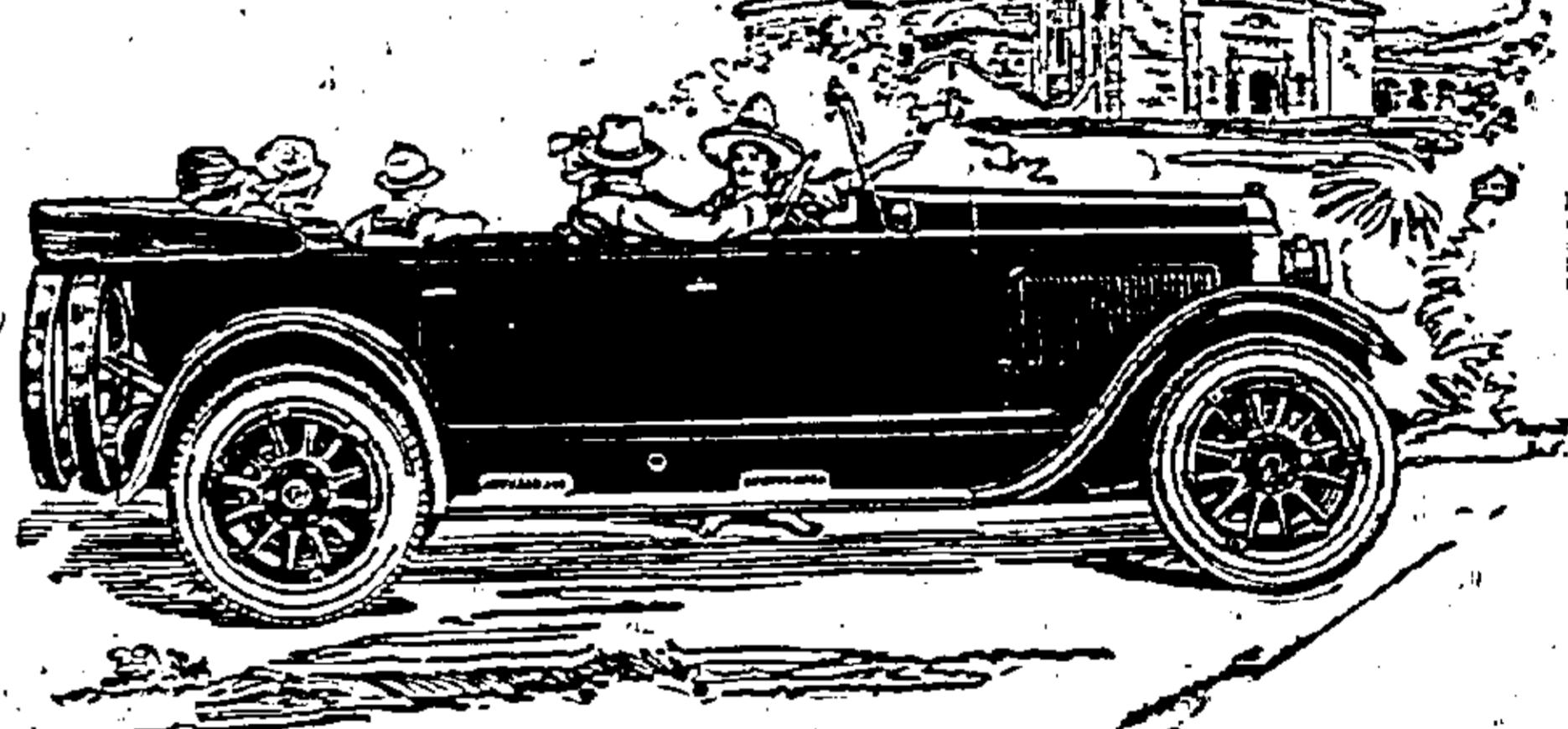
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ANOTHER MISSION OUTRAGE.

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not passing through his clothes.
They also fired at Father Arthur
Bernard. The looters shot through
the orders of General Ho Yen-tsu, to

loot the Passionist Mission and kill
the foreign devils.

The American Consul at Chang-
sha has received a letter from
Father Flavian Mullins, reporting
that the looters fired at him, the
not passing through his clothes.

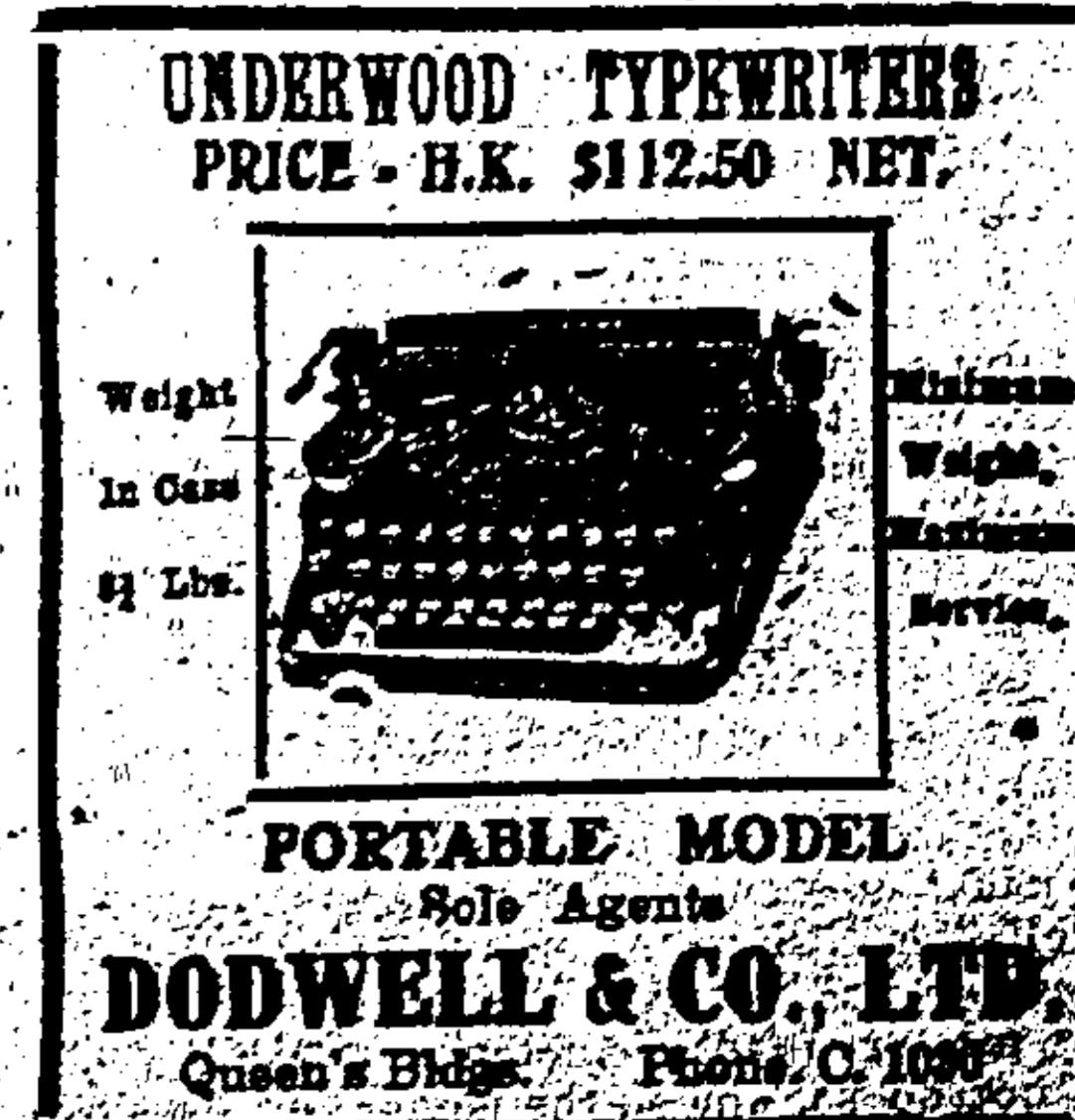
They also fired at Father Arthur
Bernard. The looters shot through
the American flag, tore up the

school flooring and did other
damage. The Mission is now
guarded by troops under General
Chang Siang-ti.

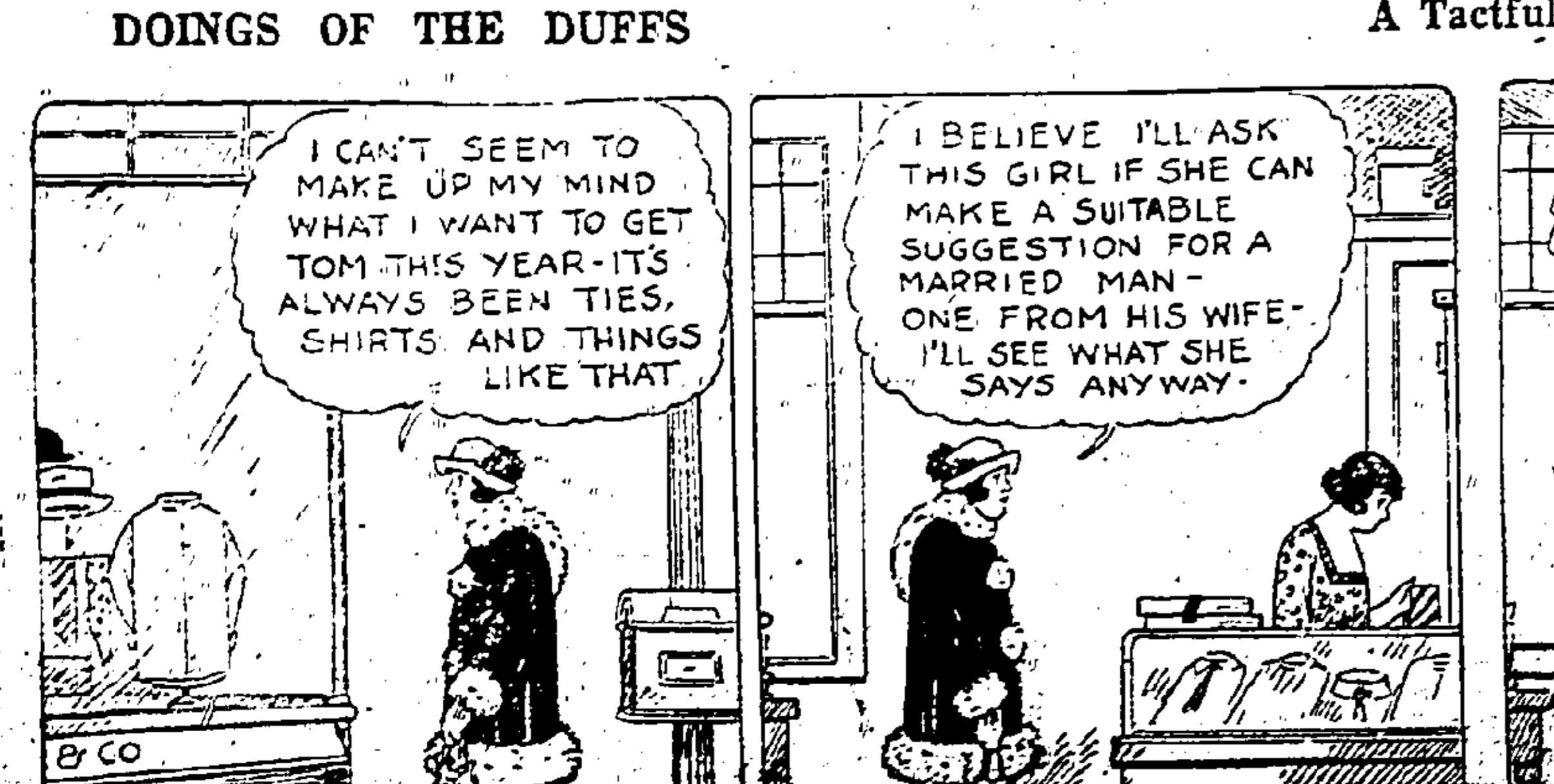
The American Consul has pro-
tested to the Governor.

Marshal Wu Pei-su has reported
that Mr. Kien has been located
near Lushan, whether the bandits
have moved.—Reuter.

BY: ALLMAN

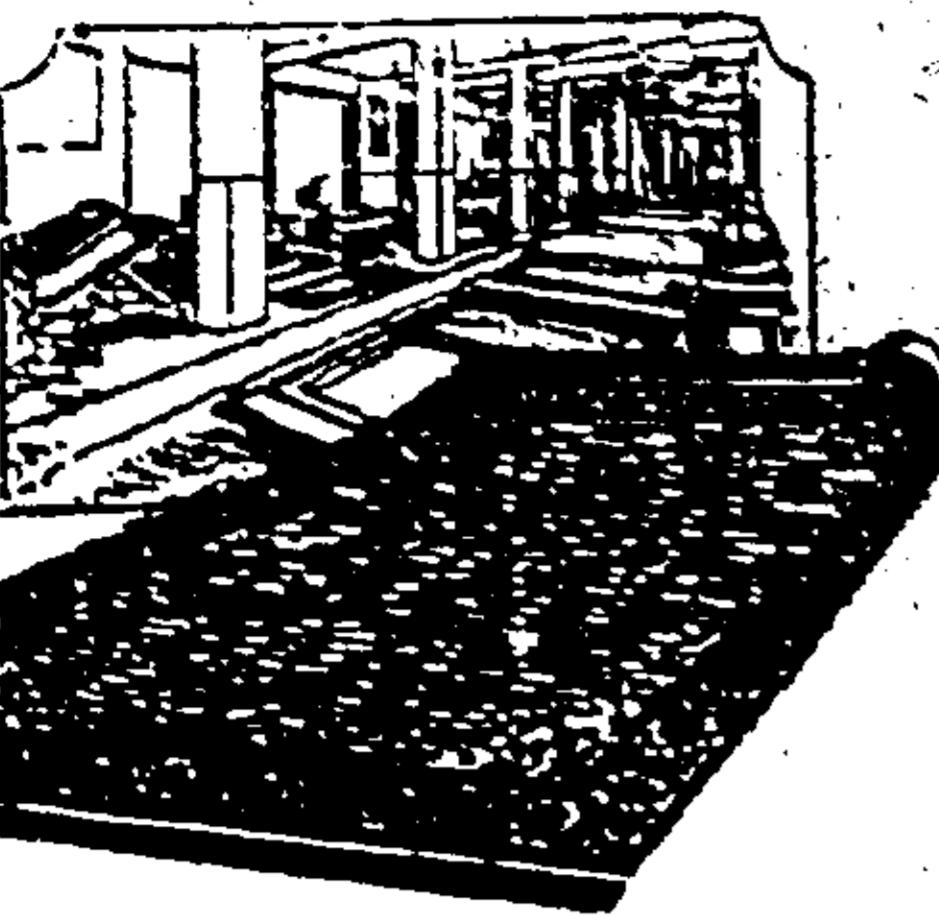


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D.1432 5.—(a) Interlude; (b) Cherry Ripe.

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TOPLISS GREEN, Baritone.

(WITH ORCHESTRA)

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MURIEL BRUNSKILL, Contralto

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NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED.

Considerable interest is being
 occasioned among the Chinese by
 the formation of what is called the
 Hongkong Residents' Association
 for the Protection of Houses. As
 the name implies, it is a landlords'
 association formed by Chinese
 merchants and property owners.

Since the introduction of the
 Rents Ordinance, attempts have
 been made to form a landlords'
 association, and the new organiza-
 tion is the outcome of a long drawn
 out scheme which was initiated not
 long after the rent restrictions
 first came into effect. The
 Chairman is Mr. Li Po-kwai,
 Chairman of the Chinese General
 Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ip Lan-
 chuen, Secretary of the Chamber, is
 connected with the Association in a
 similar capacity. Already a large
 number of influential merchants
 have registered as members.

According to the prospectus, the
 aims of the Association are to safe-
 guard houses both in Hongkong and
 Kowloon and to promote a better
 understanding and relationship with
 all tenants. The Association will
 do its best to help members
 involved in any dispute in regard
 to houses, and make representations
 to the Government on their
 behalf if desirable. As regards
 subscriptions, any individual who
 pays an entrance fee of \$100 to
 \$500 becomes a life member.
 Those who pay from \$50 to \$100
 and \$10 to \$25 become honorary
 and ordinary members and are
 required to pay an annual subscrip-
 tion of \$5. The subscriptions, in
 the case of firms, to qualify them
 to become life, honorary and ordi-
 nary members are \$500 to
 \$1,000, \$300 to \$500, and \$100 to
 \$200, the annual subscription being
 \$10. The Association will be
 managed by forty officials, in-
 cluding the Chairman, vice-Chair-
 man, etc.

WEDDING.

ROZARIO-ANTONIO.

A very pretty wedding was
 solemnised at the Cathedral of the
 Immaculate Conception on Saturday
 morning, the contracting
 parties being well-known members
 of the Portuguese community in
 Miss Hennerita Maria Antonio,
 daughter of Mrs. G. B. Antonio,
 and Mr. Daniel A. Rozario, son of
 Mrs. P. M. Rozario. The Rev. Fr.
 Rizanti officiated.

The bride was given away by her
 brother, Mr. E. Antonio, and was
 attended by Mr. J. C. V. Ribeiro.
 She was charmingly attired in
 white satin and Chantilly lace, and
 carried a bouquet of white roses
 and maiden hair fern.

She was waited upon by two
 bridesmaids, the Misses Linda
 Rosa and Molly McLean. The
 former was dressed in terracotta
 and Chantilly lace, and the latter
 in blue and Chantilly lace, and
 carried bouquets of white
 chrysanthemums. The bride's
 mother wore a dress of black satin.
 The best man was Mr. P. V.
 Botelho. During the service
 appropriate music was played, the
 Rev. Fr. Rizanti presiding at the
 organ.

At the conclusion of the
 ceremony a reception was held at
 the Catholic Union Club, where
 the happy couple were the
 recipients of the congratulations
 of their many friends. Later they
 left for their honeymoon, which is
 being spent in Macao, the bride's
 going away dress being of nigger
 brown satin with Oriental colouring
 and feather hat to match.

BILLIARDS.

CATHOLIC UNION v. CHINESE CLUB.

The final of the Billiards League
 was completed on Saturday and
 resulted in an easy victory for the
 Catholic Union, who won all their
 six games. The best game of the
 evening was that between A. J.
 Osmund, the billiards champion
 of the Colony, and K. K. Leung, a
 former champion. Osmund was in
 his best form and from the start
 ran away from his opponent, reaching
 his points whilst Leung was at
 88. Osmund's chief break was one
 of 63. F. M. Ozorio also played
 well and put up a break of 48.

The scores were as under:

Catholic Union.

E. L. Barros..... 250

R. F. Luz..... 250

L. A. Osmund..... 250

F. M. Ozorio..... 250

L. F. Remedies..... 250

A. J. Osmund..... 250

Chinese Club.

Ng Sze-kwong..... 231

J. M. Tan..... 166

Yau Sing-hoi..... 136

A. P. Cheng..... 190

S. P. Yeung..... 224

K. K. Leung..... 88

PEKING CABINET CHANGES.

MINISTERS APPOINTED BY SPECIAL MANDATE.

Peking, Jan. 13.—A Mandate
issued this morning, appoints Sun
Pao-chi the Premier; Dr. Wellington
Koo, Foreign Minister; Wang
Keh-min, Minister of Finance;
Chen Keh Minister of the Interior;
Wuy U-lin, Minister of Communications;
Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Justice; General
Lu Chin, War Secretary; Admiral
Li Ting-hsia, Minister of the Navy;
Wu Yen, Minister of Agriculture and
Commerce; Fan Yuan-kuo, Minister of Education.
The mandate accepts the resignation
of General Chang Shou-tseng
whose Premiership, technically,
had not previously terminated.—
Reuters.

SWIMMING RECORDS.

A SYDNEY CHAMPION.

Sydney, Jan. 12.—In the New
South Wales swimming champion-
ships, the sixteen-year-old youth
Alan Charlton won the 40 yards
in 5 mins., 11.4 5 secs., beating the
Swede, Arne Borg, by 20 yards,
and equaling Borg's world's record
at Stockholm in 1922.—Reuters.

HOME FOOTBALL.

CUP RESULTS—1ST ROUND.

London, Jan. 12.—Results in the
First Round of the Association Cup
were as follows:

Blackpool	1	Sheffield U.	0
Derby County	2	Bury	1
Fulham	2	Llanelli	0
Exeter, C.	1	Grisby T.	0
Millwall	6	W. Bromwich	1
Accrington S.	0	Charlton Ath.	0
Manchester U.	1	Plymouth A.	0
Swansea Town	1	Clypton O.	1
Norwich City	0	Bristol City	1
Liverpool	2	Bradford City	1
Wednesday	4	Leicester City	1
Northampton	1	Halifax Town	1
Oldham Ath.	2	Sunderland	1
Leeds City	0	Stoke	0
West Ham U.	5	Aberdore	0
Huddersfield T.	0	Birmingham	0
Swindon	4	Birdford	0
Portsmouth	2	Newcastle U.	4
Arsenal	4	Luton	1
Middlesbrough	0	Watford	1
Ashington	1	Aston Villa	5
Barnsley	0	Brighton & H.	0
Everton	3	Preston N. E.	1
Hull	2	Bolton	2
Chelsea	1	Southampton	1
Manchester C.	2	Notts Forest	0
Cardiff	0	Gillingham	0
Wolverhampton	3	Darlington	1
Queens Park R.	1	Notts County	2
Burnley	3	South Shields	2
Crystal Palace	2	Tottenham H.	0
Cornhillians	1	Blackburn R.	0

Following were results of Scot-
tish League 1st Division games:

Kilmarnock	2	Clydebank	3
Morton	0	Hamilton A.	0
Raith Rovers	0	Hibernians	2
Rangers	1	Dundee	1
Third Lanark	1	Celtic	3
Aberdeen	1	Ayr United	0
Airdrieonians	3	St Mirren	0
Clyde	2	Motherwell	3
Hearts	5	Queen's P.	2

The match between Falkirk and
Partick Thistle was not played.—
Reuters.

LAWN BOWLS.

R.H.Y.C. vs. K.D.R.C.

This match was played at the
Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday,
the visitors winning by two
points after an exciting finish.

Score:

R.H.Y.C.	K.D.R.C.
Adamson	Simpson
Carpenter	Steel
Ruth	Johnston
Russell	23 Gray
Waters	Duncan
Blair	Mc Gowen
Shellshear	Gourlay
Edwards	17 Gow
	40
	42

IN THE GRIP OF INDIGESTION.

Many sufferers have daily to
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for nourishment, they scarcely
dare eat because of the agonies
which follow even the lightest
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This pain after eating is the
stomach's protest that it is too
weak to work, and other warnings
follow in the shape of headache,
flatulence, palpitation, depression
loss of weight and colour,
constipation or purging, sleep-
lessness, evil dreams. The tem-
ptation is to seek relief in strong
purgatives, but the use of these is
always followed by worse condi-
tions. Only by strengthening the
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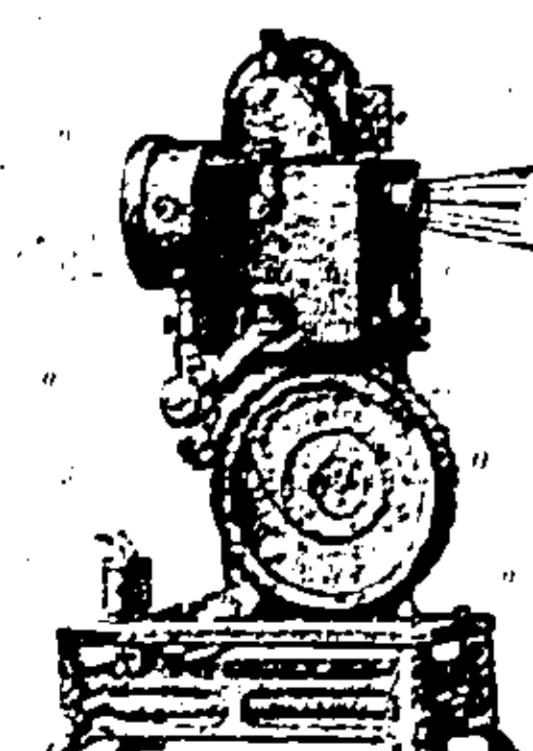
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees per Company's Steamer

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are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 14th January.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th January, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

12th January, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STRUTHERS & BARRY

From SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES via PORTS.
Steamship—

"WEST CARMONA"

due Hongkong Jan. 14th.

having arrived from the above mentioned ports on Monday 14th January, 1924, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and or extra-hazardous Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, and store at consignee's risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports, & exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or delivery Orders issued.

All broken chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. 19th Jan., 1924, Saturday & January 1st, 1924 Tuesday by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe, Marine Surveyors.

All Claims must be presented

within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after 21st January, 1924, will subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

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AGENT U. S. S. B. EMER-
GENCY FLEET CORP.
Hongkong, 14th Dec. 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

1924.

ENTRIES for the FORTH-
COMING RACES close on

Saturday 19th instant at 3 p.m.

and must be sent to the Jockey Club Rooms, 3a, Chater Road on this date.

Entry Forms are now ready

and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Jockey Club Rooms (Hongkong Club Annex,

Chater Road) or Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF 1924 RACE MEETING.

THE attention of Owners is called to an alteration in the conditions of the eighth race on the first day. The Chater Cup.

The last sentence should read as follows:—"Ponies that have

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By Order
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRTY SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on MONDAY 28th January 1924 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday 18th January to Monday 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th Jan. 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

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that the TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on MONDAY

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NAVAL NEWS.

China Station Appointments.

Captain P. R. Stevens, who has

assumed the duties of captain in

charge at the naval base, Singa-

ore, as he was in command of

the Admirals yacht *Alacrity* prior

to his promotion just twelve

months ago. During the Great

War he was Surveying Officer

and War Staff Officer on the staff

of the Commander-in-Chief of the

Grand Fleet in the North Sea.

Lieut. C. W. Bower, who has

been appointed to the Hawkins,

flagship of the China Station, won a double mention in despatch

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Offer of 4,000 Shares for Public Subscription.

Of the above shares 15,000 credited as fully paid will be allotted to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, as the purchase price for the sale to the Company of property, plant, machinery and equipment of The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, on the terms of the contract set forth in this Prospectus. Of the remaining 35,000 shares it is intended at the present time to issue only 15,000, and of these shares 11,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these shares \$2.50 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital.

The remaining 4,000 shares to be issued at the present time, ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for Public Subscription, payable as to \$2.50 per share on application. The balance due on each share (\$2.50) will be called up on allotment. The unpaid Capital of the Company will be issued at such time or times and on such terms as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

Charles Edward Hartnell, Esq., No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitor.
Chan Pek Chun, No. 34 Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.
Chau Yue Teng, No. 16 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.
Carl Bradley Shank, Nos. 59-62 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Engineer.
Edward Dean Shank, Nos. 59-62 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Architect.
Wong Kwok Shun, No. 169 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Banker.
One further Director will be appointed by the Board after allotment.

Bankers:

The International Banking Corporation.

Auditors:

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:
China Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) The recent remarkable developments in building in this Colony have resulted in a demand for labour and building materials that has been unprecedented. Increased cost, consequent upon such demands, necessitated the adoption, where possible, of means whereby not only may labour be saved but materials produced both quickly and economically. This Company is formed mainly for the purpose of providing plaster and gypsum products which are required in the construction of every building from the small house to the largest block of modern offices. "Simplex Plaster," which the Company proposes to manufacture in this Colony, is manufactured by a special process, and is at present only obtainable from abroad, and the promoters are confident that it can be manufactured here and sold for a price considerably below that which the commodity commands in Hongkong at the present time. This plaster is now extensively used in building in this Colony, and is in fact, as experience has shown, extremely beneficial in the Far East and particularly in Hongkong, for it is impervious to water and does not chip owing to damp, and is practically fireproof, remaining unbroken and unaffected by heat unless of a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees centigrade.

(b) The Company has acquired as a going concern that branch of the business of The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, which has been engaged in the manufacture of "Simplex Plaster." The purchase includes a piece of land of an approximate area of 41,000 square feet situated at Tsui Wan, together with the buildings, plant, machinery and equipment thereon, the machinery being already assembled for the commencement of manufacture. The purchase price will be paid and satisfied by the allotment to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of 15,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up.

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REMEMBER THIS AT LUNCH TIME.

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Take a lighter lunch, drink with it a glass of milk, and you will never be troubled with that "three o'clock sensation" which interferes so badly with your work.

Whenever you drink a glass of fresh milk, you are giving your body in the easiest, cheapest and most pleasant way, ALL the essential elements of a perfect diet.

We deliver anywhere.

The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Furthermore the agreement with the Vendors provides that the Vendors will place with the Company all further orders for the supply of plaster required by the Vendors.

The Contract for the acquisition of this business is dated the 4th day of January, 1924, and is made between The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of the one part and Denis Henry Blake as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of the Contract can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(c) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(d) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(e) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.00.

(f) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$500.00 per annum.

(g) The Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company to the extent only that they or some of them are Directors of other companies with whom the Company may do business.

(h) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(i) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(j) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(k) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the International Banking Corporation, and at and from the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1924.

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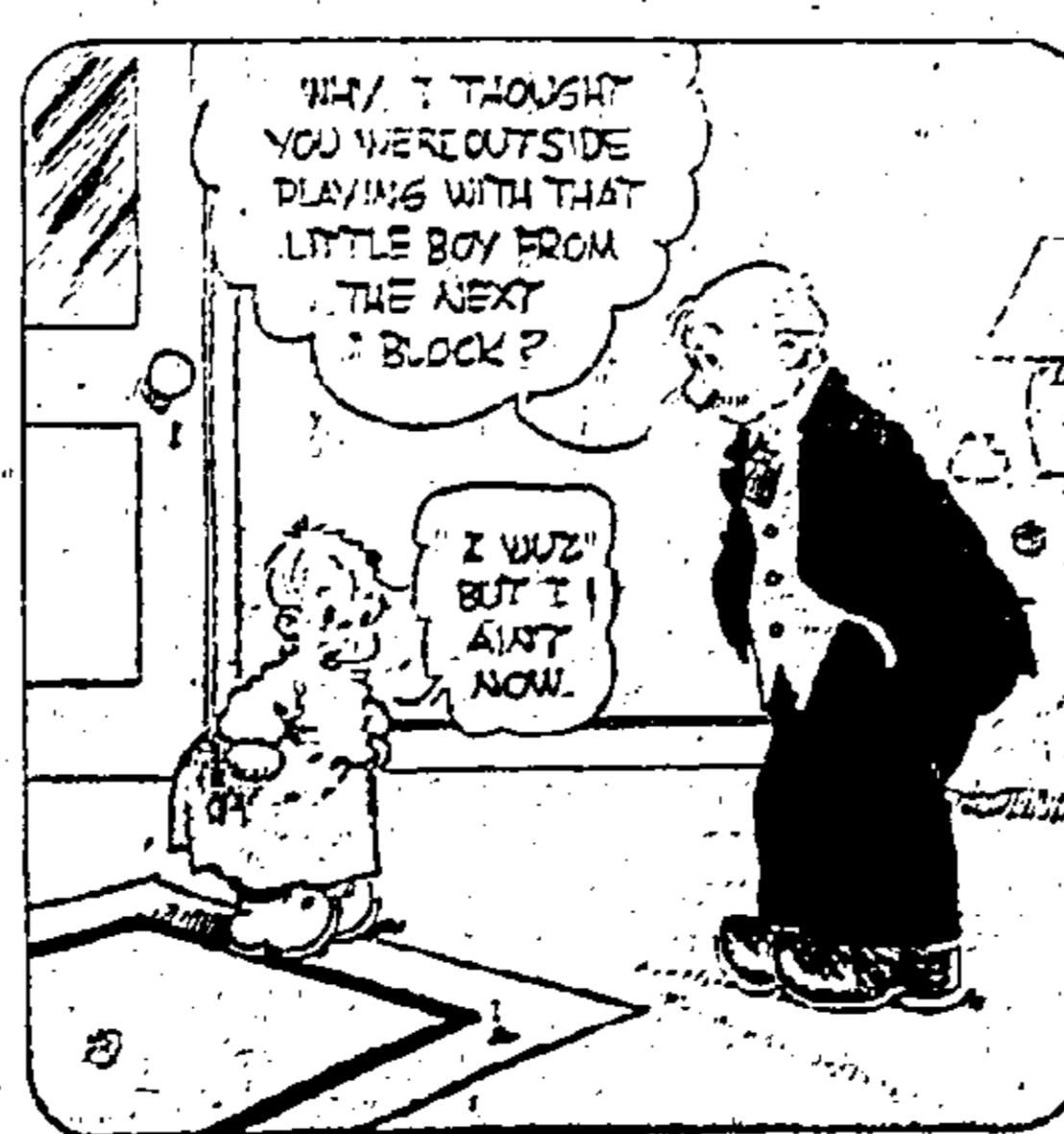
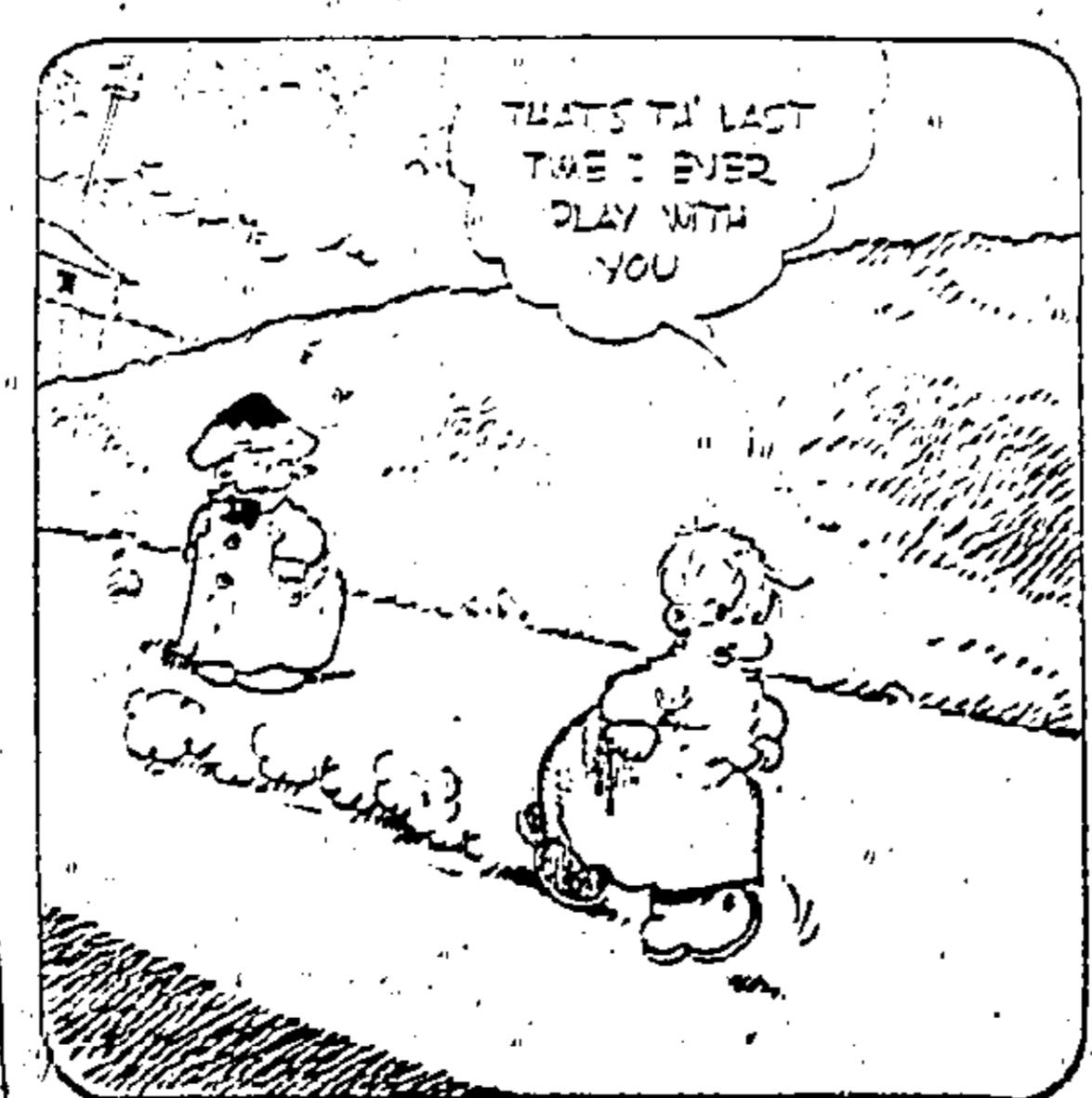
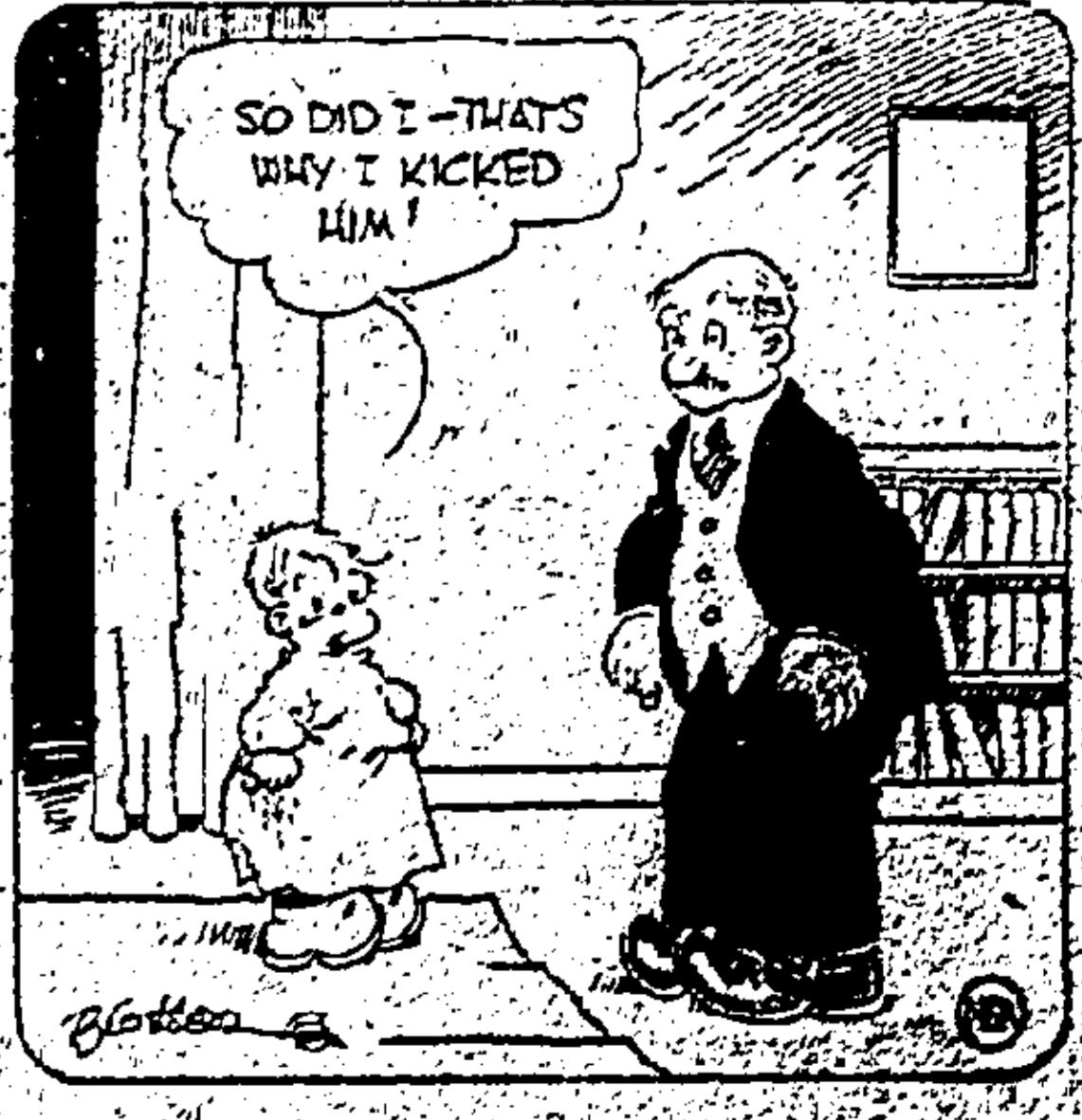
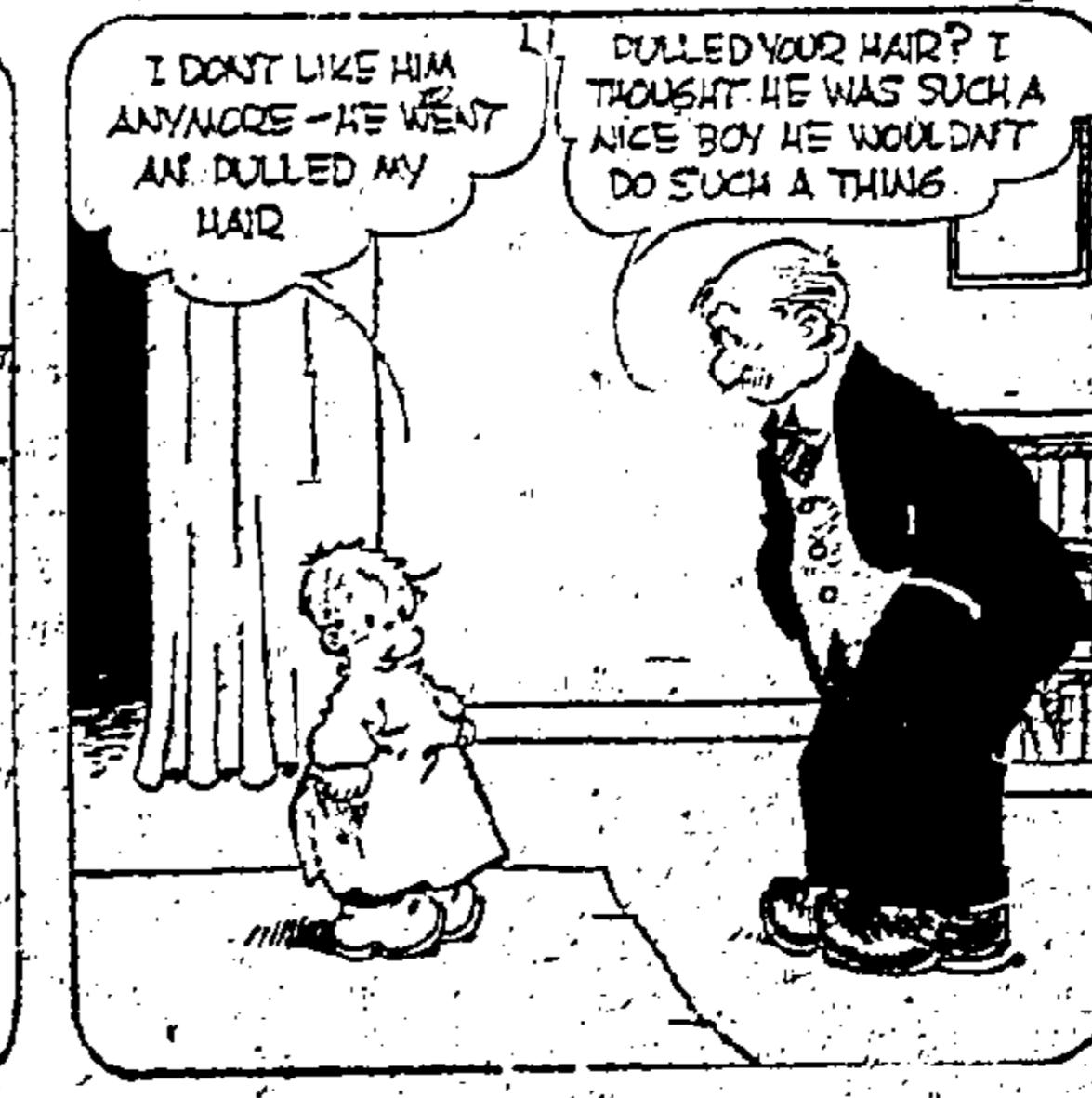
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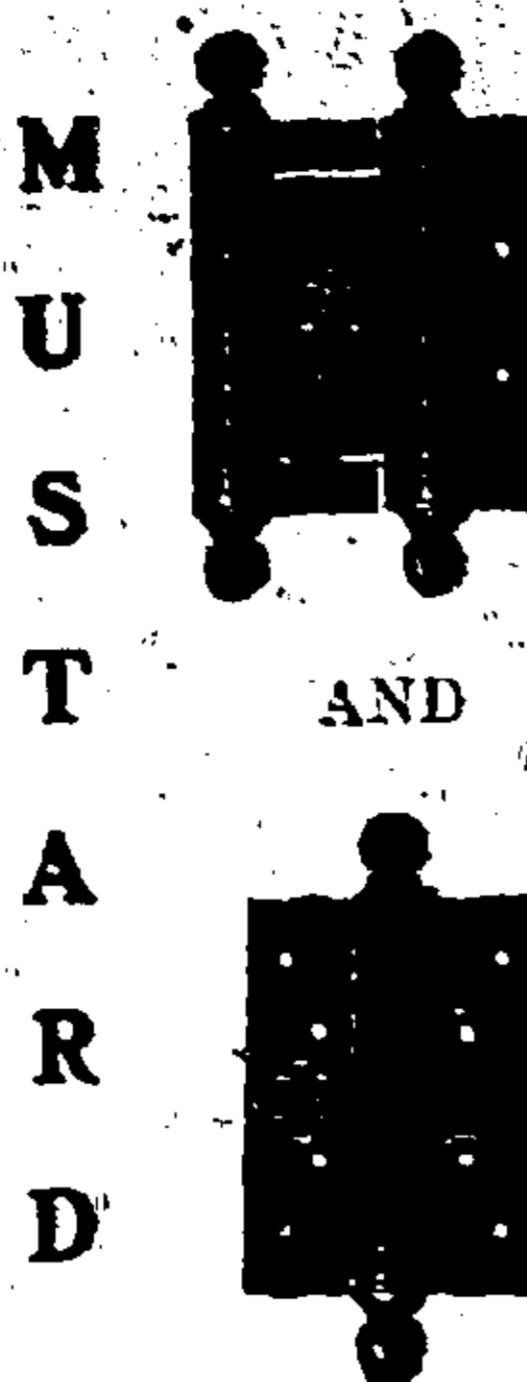
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DEATHS.

BARTON.—On 13th January, in London, Dr. George Alec Heaton Barton, father of Mr. L. A. Barton, Hongkong, killed in riding accident; aged 58 years.

LEE SHEW.—Mr. Lee Shew alias Lee Shui Shek, at Fanling, New Territories, Hongkong, on 10th January 1924, aged 61.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 14th Jan., 1924.

MODERN ADVERTISING.

Looking over a Home paper which has just arrived we notice that leather-makers have seemingly banded themselves and are now engaged on a big advertising campaign which has as its slogan: "Nothing takes the place of leather." These advertisements are signed, not by any individual firm, but by an organisation of tanners. From what we have read of the subject, it appears that these tanners used to compete with each other to get as big a share as possible of the business available. Now, confronted by a rapidly increasing use of leather substitutes they find it wise to band themselves together, bury the axe and unite against the common enemy—confounded.

We make mention of this particular campaign because it is typical of a decided change that is taking place in advertising and general salesmanship, especially in the big centres of population. It is fairly common nowadays to see an advertisement put out by cement makers insisting that concrete is the ideal building material. On another page may be found a similar claim for wood, and, elsewhere, the same plea is advanced on behalf of brick. These advertisements are signed by groups of manufacturers by organisations that include a whole trade or industry, or, in some instances, they are not signed at all. This new era in advertising is partly due to a united effort, in a given industry, to combat competition from the product of a separate and distinct industry—brick versus wood, for example. Also (and this is an important factor) manufacturers and other producers are beginning to realise that by advertising much more freely than in the past, they can create a much larger demand for their goods. Some of the lines of business which are now being "boosted" by big advertisements in the Home papers, seldom did any newspaper advertising three

or four years ago. But this is an age in which wise publicity brings a full reward. In other words, "It pays to advertise."

Labour and the Colonies.

It is refreshing to read the Colonial programme of the Labour Party, as outlined by Mr. Josiah Wedgwood. Evidently no startling changes, no immediate self-governments, are contemplated, and the policy to be adopted savours so much of the present intentions of the Colonial Office that one can view the possibility of a Labour Government directing events Overseas without any undue qualms. In fact, the more one examines Labour's present aims the more one realises that there are, fortunately, level-headed men among the leaders of the party, and that extremists will probably be put in their place should they become too vociferous. Nevertheless, it is possible to detect the inevitable jamb accompanying the proposed medicine, and one cannot forget how often election and other platform promises are ignored when actual administration comes into being. Of such a kind might be the statement that Labour will welcome the assumption by the self-governing Dominions of further responsibility in foreign and domestic affairs. We can agree heartily with one thing—the opinion that it is a false assumption that emigration can of itself solve the unemployment problem. When we come to the case of India, we find a possibility of Labour rushing in where Conservatives and Liberals fear to tread; here, if anywhere, might lie the way to burned fingers; but remembering that the party includes some really able men, with a proper grasp of affairs outside the domestic circle, we can feel almost reassured. That would certainly be their test.

The Separatist Movement.

It is impossible, if one be frank, to deny that the attitude of the Rhineland High Commission has contributed to—if not actually encouraged—the Separatist movement in occupied Germany. Therefore it is not surprising to have protests from Berlin against this policy of alienating a portion of territory which is only occupied by the Allies as a pledge, and cannot be taken over permanently without contravening the Peace Treaty. To help the inhabitants to break away from their proper Government, therefore, would hardly be playing the game, even though the German authorities merit scant consideration after their own underhand policy and treaty breaches. It must not be forgotten that an independent Rhineland, if it were to be really independent—would require the protection of one or other of the Allies, thus adding to the list of *protégés*, already far too many, and bringing off another possibility of future disputes. The best policy of all, and one we are glad to know is favoured by the British Government, is to let well alone, and not do anything which can easily make confusion worse confounded.

OUR SCENERY.

PRAISED BY CINEMA MAN.

Mr. Herman Zirbes, cinematographer for the Paramount films, who is amongst the passengers on the liner Franconia, now on a world tour, is loud in his praises of the scenery in the New Territories. In a communication, he states: "I stepped into the Palace Hotel on Sunday, after just arriving from Shanghai, and met Mr. Oxberry, the proprietor, who introduced me to Mr. Andrew Harper, dealer for the Ford Motor Co., Kowloon. He saw my gear, which consisted of a movie camera, and asked me if I was taking any pictures. I told him I was, but would like to get something unusual. He told me he would take me on a ride through a natural scenic railway such as we see in Coney Island, New York. I agreed, and he dumped me and my gear in his Ford, and off we went. I never had such a weird but delightful trip in my life—up through the mountains, past the reservoir, with curves at almost every 25 yards so it seemed. We stopped long enough for me to set up the camera on the old Lizzie, and when the pictures I have taken are shown, everyone in the audience is sure to get sea-sick. I should add that I cannot thank Mr. Harper too much, and I will say that if he stays in Kowloon many more years, there will be a bigger and better Kowloon. He is a real live salesman, not forgetting the hospitality of Mr. Oxberry, who knows how to entertain."

DAY BY DAY.

PLenty at the Existence of
WICKEDNESS in a Light, EASY
AND AGREEABLE MANNER, SO
THAT NOBODY'S FINE FEELINGS
MAY BE OFFENDED.—*Thackeray.*

During Saturday and Sunday, nine further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified.

Canton experienced slight earthquake shocks on Thursday night, lasting about ten seconds.

The silk which left here by the P. and O. s.s. Devanha on the 15th December was delivered in Marseilles on the 12th January, a transit of 28 days.

The hotels in Canton are full of prominent officials who have come from various parts to attend the national convention of the Kuomintang Party.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. and O. liner Khiva were Sir Roderick Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Preece, Mr. G. W. Barton and Mr. F. J. de Rome.

So great was the number of applications for seats to see "The Birth of a Nation" at the Coronet on Saturday evening, that four dollars a seat was freely offered.

The sole inmate of a floor at No. 17 Mow Lam Street, in Yau Ma Tei, which was entered by armed robbers, said they had an easy job to tread; here, if anywhere, might lie the way to burned fingers; but remembering that the party includes some really able men, with a proper grasp of affairs outside the domestic circle, we can feel almost reassured. That would certainly be their test.

A Chinese employed at the Peak has reported to the police that he was waylaid by highway robbers at the junction of Hatton and Conduit Roads yesterday, and robbed of four finger rings.

His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., went out to Lowu by train yesterday forenoon to inspect the Volunteer camp there and view the field operations, which were carried out with live ammunition.

Under the auspices of the Union Church, services were again held in the Central British School yesterday, the preacher both morning and evening being the Rev. J. H. Johnston. Two babies were christened—Murray Ian Nish and Edna Margaret Hazel.

The staff of the Central British School, Kowloon, has been further augmented by the appointment of Miss Kitson, who arrived yesterday. Miss Kitson is a B.A. of Leeds University, and holds also the Diploma in Education of the same University. She has had considerable experience in High Schools in England.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. L. G. St. Clair Johnson, of South British Insurance Company, to Miss Margaret Jessie Ross; Mr. John Henry Brister, Manager of the Texas Company, to Miss Amelia Durven Churchward, en route to Hongkong by the Tango Maru; Stanley Inspector John George Hooper to Miss Esther Victoria Lyden, school mistress, Danny Graig, Swansea.

Ceremonies in connection with the marriage of Miss Halima Kitchell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kitchell, well-known members of the Mahomedan community, and Mr. B. A. Hyder, second son of Mr. G. Hyder, were concluded on Saturday, when a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents, "Dilkook," at No. 34 Leighton Hill Road. There was a big attendance at the latter function.

The hearing of a Shanghai District Court case against three German seamen named Carl Fisher, Friedrich Glanzer and W. Schmolke, members of the crew of the Hugo Stinnes steamer Emil Kirdorf, who were arrested as the result of the discovery of arms and ammunition on board the vessel when she arrived in Singapore on the 18th December last, was concluded last week. On the first charge of possession of the arms, Fisher and Glanzer were sentenced to three months, imprisonment each, while on a second charge in respect of the ammunition, a fine of \$200 or in default three months rigorous imprisonment was inflicted on each, the terms to run consecutively. The third accused was discharged.

The hearing of a Shanghai

SATURDAY'S BOXING.

PLenty of Knock-outs.

Saturday night's boxing tournament at the City Hall, whilst not so largely attended as have been some of the earlier tournaments this season, must be voted a success, because it was productive of several very interesting fights. It was the first occasion on which any of the men of the East Surrey Regiment had been seen boxing here and they figured in six out of the eight bouts, winning three. With a little more training, at least three of them will make quite good class boxers.

Most of the office holders of the Hongkong Boxing Association were present, including His Excellency the Governor, who is President. The officials on duty were as usual, and everything passed off without a hitch.

WELTERWEIGHTS.

There were four welterweight contests, the first being between Pte. Barber, of the Surreys (144 lbs) and Sargt. Tribe, R.G.A. (150 lbs). At the outset Barber shaped all like a winner, being quick and handing out punches very freely.

Tribe took things a little easier and kept much fresher than his opponent, getting in some good blows. At the end of the second round Barber had weakened; the third round went to Tribe who brought into effective use a nice straight left. The fourth round saw the end, Barber going down twice before taking the full count.

The second of the welterweights was between Pte. Powley of the Surreys (140 lbs) and A. B. Edwards, of H. M. S. Despatch (145 lbs). The fight did not last one round. Powley began full of energy, frisking around, covering up and dodging. Edwards knew more of the game, sought an opening, found it, got in a hard left and then a right, Powley taking the full count without knowing much about it.

The third welterweight contest of the evening was between Pte. Pooley of the Surreys (146 lbs) and Pte. Betts of the Marines (148 lbs), the fight going the whole six rounds. Pooley showed himself to be a clever boxer with a clean and scientific style. But he lacks strength and Betts was able to take all the punches handed out. Betts was strong and in better condition, with the result that he lasted the distance and was able to pile on points in the last two rounds when Pooley was very tired. Betts was given the verdict, but the fight was the story of the better man being beaten because he wasn't powerful enough.

The last of this class of contest was between Warden de Dear, of the Prison Department (145 lbs), and Telegraphist Gee, of the Submarines, (146 lbs). Gee is a well-made, stocky youth, but he lacked the other man's speed and ability. De Dear led all the way until he administered a clean knock-out blow in the second round.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.

There were two lightweight contests, one being the main event of the evening. This was between A.B. Eardley of the Ambrose (136 lbs) and A.B. Wrigley of the Hawkins (134 lbs). Eardley shaped better right from the start, although both men opened cautiously. The second round was a very fast one, Wrigley making the fighting but getting none the better of it. The third round was Wrigley's, he getting in some hard hitting. Eardley made up on points in the fourth round, he proving the stronger man. Wrigley went down and would possibly have been out had not the gong come to his rescue. In the sixth round Wrigley fought hard at the start, evidently trying to end matters, but Eardley landed a heavy one, the gong again saving Wrigley. The end came in the seventh round, Eardley delivering a sharp uppercut that scored him a knock-out victory. It was a good fight all through.

The other lightweight contest was between Stoker Lee of the Hawkins (133 lbs) and Bandsman Wareham of the Surreys (132 lbs). This fight went all the six rounds, the men being very evenly matched. Lee was freer in action, but Wareham was quick with his punches and has the makings of a good man if he will pay more attention to his footwork and stance. Up to the end of the third round, points were practically even, but from then on Wareham had his man's measure and was declared the winner.

Before the start and during the interval the band of the East Surrey Regiment played a selection of music. During the course of the evening Mr. J. Brook, the Association's manager, introduced Sto. P.O. Jim Carling, Imperial Services, Featherweight champion and announced that he was matched to meet A.B. Chadwick of H.M.S. *Monarch*, Lightweight champion, for the Featherweight Championship of the Colony, and the Scott Harrison Belt on the 9th February.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

FIRST LEAGUE MATCHES.

The University defeated the K.C.C. in a first division cricket League match at Kowloon on Saturday. The visitors declared at 178 for 7, with Rev. E. L. Quick responsible for a fine 68, not out. The home eleven played well for the 106 they managed to compile. H. N. Ballbatchett took 5 for 37.

The I.R.C. defeated Craignow by a big margin. The latter scored 121, E. W. Bradbury being responsible for 41 of this total, and the Indians replied with the big score of 203 for 8, in spite of two "ducks." J. S. Curran carried his bat for an excellent 81. The Navy had it all their own way against a depleted C.R.C. team. The sailors declared at 203 for 2, towards which Pay. Lt. Comdr. Paffard contributed 86 and Lt. Abelson 53, not out. The Chinese scored 98 for 8, W. Hung being responsible for 46.

SECOND DIVISION.

In the second division of the League, the University just managed to defeat the K.C.C. The former compiled 138, towards which M. B. Osman contributed 49. The Kowloon men replied with 129. S. Omar took 5 wickets for 33.

The second eleven of the H.K.C.C. were at home to the C.R.C. juniors, with whom they drew after an interesting contest. The former declared at 171 for 8 (W. Galloway 45), and the Chinese, despite a bad commencement, reached 147 for 7, with a fine 71 by Y. M. Shi.

FRIENDLY GAMES.
The Civil Service C.C. beat the H.K.C.C. at Happy Valley after a close game. The former scored 121, with 19 extras. G. R. Sayer getting 45. R.E.A. Webster took 5 for 32 and A.V.T. Dean 3 for 10. The H.K.C.C. team just managed to reach the century, including 7 by "Mr. Extras."

An "A" team of the H.K.C.C. defeated Craignow "A," by 135 (for 9) to 69. Railton scored 42 for the winners. Walker took 7 of the losers' wickets for 11.

LOCAL POLO.

MATCH FOR K.O.Y.L.I. CUP.

The annual polo contest for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup is to take place on Thursday next, the 17th inst., at Causway Bay, between teams representing the Navy and Civilians. Unfortunately, there is no team available to represent the Army this year owing to a scarcity of Army players. The following are the teams:

Navy.—Capt. R. Neville, Lt. Cmr. H. N. Lake, Lieut. C. C. Fleming and Lieut. J. Creswell.

Civilians.—C. C. Boyd, J. Bartholomew, E. L. Judd and another.

The match will consist of six chukkas and commences at 4.30 p.m.

FLYWEIGHT.

The only flyweight contest of the evening was between L/Cpl. Major of the Surreys (112 lbs) and Pte. Bullock, of the R.A.M.C. (113 lbs). Bullock started like a winner, insofar that he was quick and looked stronger than Major. But in the first round, Bullock left himself open to receive a heavy punch to the ribs, from which he fell to receive the full count.

FEATHERWEIGHT.
Corpl. Eaves of the Surreys (123 lbs) was matched against Stoker Theodore of the Despatch (127 lbs) and the fight had a surprising result. The first round went to the stoker; he was the more powerful man and scored easily. Early in the second round, however, Theodore stopped a hard right on the jaw and went down for the full count, though it looked a moment earlier that he had his man well tapped up.

EARLIER SPECIAL CABLES.

(United Press Service to the "Telegraph").

AMERICAN SHIPPING COMBINE.

Washington, Jan. 13.

It is reported that the Dollar interests are negotiating for control of the Pacific Mail. Thirty million dollars are involved in the transaction uniting the Dollar, Admiral and Pacific Mail, totalling one hundred million in properties. Shipping Board President Farley declared that the sale of seven ships for four million dollars was justified because the same vessels were causing an annual loss of four million.

BOK PEACE PLAN CAUSES DISSENSION.

New York, Jan. 13.

The unsuccessful contestants in the Bok Peace Contest make a charge that the management manipulated the whole affair in collusion with the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association to make propaganda. The sensation is nationwide and the Pro-leaguers declare that the malcontents are inspired politically.

(Reuter's Service)

LABOUR'S COLONIAL POLICY.

London, Jan. 12.

Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, whom the "cabinet-makers" and Liberal papers to-day declare will probably be Secretary for India, speaking at a conference of the University Labour Federation at Toynbee Hall, said the Labour will welcome the assumption by the self-governing dominions of further responsibility in foreign as well as domestic affairs. Labour regarded emigration as an invaluable outlet to the British people. They were only opposed to the assumption that it would solve unemployment. They did not wish emigration to be utilised as a means for supplying cheap labour to planters and manufacturers in the Colonies. India would prove the test of the Labour Government. The Labourites hoped to overcome the difficulty by accelerating the conversion of India into a self-governing Dominion. This depended not merely on matters of finance, defence and internal order, but upon winning the Indian Nationalists to meet them half-way. Self-government must be restrained in the various Colonies until the people were fit therefor. The question of developing trade and industries in these countries must be regulated by the knowledge that the aim of the Labour Party was a British Commonwealth of people of various colours, a free union of free peoples.—Reuter.

THE RHINELAND SEPARATISTS.

Paris, Jan. 12.

It is stated that enquiry has revealed that 15 or 20 persons participated in the Speyer outrage. One was accidentally killed by his companions.

A message from Speyer says that the representative of the Rhineland High Commission has received a letter from Frankfort declaring that the five signatories, after the assassination of Herr Heinz, succeeded in regaining unoccupied territory safe and sound, expressing satisfaction at the murder and adding that other traitors will not escape them.—Reuter.

Berlin, Jan. 12.

The German diplomatic representatives at Paris and Brussels have been instructed to present a Note declaring that the Rhineland High Commission registered the Ordinances of the so-called Autonomous Government of the Palatinate, and had done everything possible to recognise the leaders of this treasonable undertaking as a legitimate administration. The Note, in protesting against this procedure, asks that immediate steps be taken to remedy this state of affairs.—Reuter.

THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

London, Jan. 12.

The railway companies having refused to make any concession, and adopted an uncompromising attitude, the Locomotive Men's Society officially announce that a strike is inevitable and may commence at any time. The Union is perfecting its arrangements for a stoppage.—Reuter.

Later.

The Secretary of the Society later announced that a strike cannot (?) occur immediately. He asserted it would stop all goods traffic into London, and passenger traffic.

The society comprises 30,000 drivers and firemen, but as the National Union of Railway, which accepted the Wages Board's award, claims to have a considerable number of drivers and firemen in its membership, the companies might be enabled to run modified services. It is believed that failing a settlement, the strike will synchronise with the coming into operation of the findings of the Wages Board, which the companies may decree at any time after 19th inst.—Reuter.

THE SUNKEN SUBMARINE.

London, Jan. 12.

It is hoped that moderation of the heavy seas will enable the divers to descend and inspect the wreckage of L24 this morning, though the prospect of saving lives is very remote. It is estimated that the oxygen necessary for the preservation of life within the submarine will be exhausted about mid-day to-morrow. On the contrary the task of lifting the vessel, even under the most favourable circumstances, will take several days.—Reuter.

Later.

Heavy seas all day long rendered impossible further operations on L24, whereon hope of saving life has not been definitely abandoned by the Admiralty. It is understood that no attempt will be made to raise the submarine, but it is hoped the diver's report in due course will throw further light on the cause of the disaster.—Reuter.

THE LITTLE ENTENTE.

Belgrade, Jan. 12.

The Little Entente Conference has resulted in complete agreement to continue the policy of peace in foreign affairs. It is noted with satisfaction that the difficulties between Yugo-Slavia and Italy are being overcome and an amicable solution is likely.—Reuter.

Belgrade, Jan. 13.

The Little Entente Conference noted with satisfaction the easing of the Yugo-Slav-Italian situation, wherein a settlement of the Fiume question constitutes the first step. The newspaper *Vitez* states that the Fiume question can be regarded as definitely settled, and adds that an Italo-Yugo-Slav political agreement is anticipated in Rome and Belgrade.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS.

Cairo, Jan. 12.

At to-day's elections the Zagulists swept the board. A hundred and one were elected out of a hundred and nine results. The remaining hundred and five results will be known to-morrow. The Prime Minister was defeated. The elections passed off quietly.—Reuter.

ELECTION ITEMS.

SOME POINTS OF INTEREST.

Mr. Graham Stewart lost the Conservative seat in the Winton Division, polling 11,737 against 13,831 in favour of Mr. S. R. Dodds, the Liberal.

Col. J. Ward, Independent Labour, who has represented Stoke since 1906, retained his seat by a majority of 617 against Mr. J. Watts, Labour.

Mr. F. D. Acland, Liberal, died with his cousin, Lieut-Col. Acland-Trotte, at Tiverton. After several recounts Mr. Acland led by three votes.

Mrs. Louisa Ingram, mother of the Bishop of London and 95 years of age, recorded her vote at Bournemouth.

Blinded ex-soldiers from St. Dunstan's marched at 11 o'clock to a polling station in Marylebone, where they voted by proxy through the returning officer.

A daughter of John Bright, Mrs. W. Clark, voted at Street, in the Wells Division of Somerset. She has taken an active part in the Free Trade campaign, but this was her first opportunity of voting for the cause her father advocated.

"Birmingham is a remarkable city," said Mr. Austen Chamberlain in a speech following the declaration of the poll, "and we of the Unionist Party have once more reason to be grateful we are still 12, whatever may happen elsewhere."

Mr. Baldwin increased his majority in the Bowdley division of Worcester by 926, as compared with the last election; Mr. Asquith's majority rose from 316 last year to 1,745; Mr. Austen Chamberlain's at West Birmingham fell by 1,849. Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of the Labour Party, increased his majority by 308.

There will be in the new Parliament only one Unionist member for the 13 seats of Manchester and Salford. In the last Parliament the representation of Manchester was seven Unionists and three Labour members. In the new Parliament there will be five Liberals, four Labour members, and one Unionist. For Salford in the last Parliament there were two Unionists and one Labour member. There will be now three Labour members.

Twenty-four candidates forfeited the deposit of £150 for failing to poll one eighth of the total votes recorded in their constituencies. The majority were Labourites, but a prominent Liberal victim was Mrs. Asquith's brother, Mr. Tennant, who opposed General Sir William Alexander in Central Glasgow.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per. & S. President Wilson, Jan. 13.—Miss Agnes Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Froudorff, Master Robert Froudorff, Master William Froudorff, Com. C. M. Green, Mr. Wm. A. Hoover, Mr. Laure E. Hoover, Mr. A. L. Hager, Mr. Ip Kam-chio, Mother Mary Joseph, Master Kan Yat-lam, Mr. J. J. Kino, Dr. John Kirk, Mr. A. Onderwizer, Mrs. Pun Hang-loong, Sister Mary Paul, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Preston, Mr. P. D. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. F. Soter, Mr. G. M. Turner, Mr. Ting Tong, Mr. Wm. H. Biegel, Mr. Eugene Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boyce, Mrs. Chin See, Mr. Choy Shaw, Mr. Chu Fook, Mr. Chau Choy-chiu, Mr. Chun June, Mr. Chou Chung-yew, Mr. P. Clover, Mr. Choi Ying Mr. Chin Sang, Mrs. Mary C. Foster, Mr. Chas. S. Ferguson, Mr. Fung Hon, Mr. Gee Gim-woey, Mrs. Gee Shee, Rev. B. Gerardo, Mr. Hui Che-long, Mr. Hom Sun-fat, Mr. Hom Wing, Mr. Ho Ah-shuck, Mr. Hom Teung, Mr. R. B. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irons, Mr. John H. Krausman, Mr. Jacques Kyburz, Mr. Kwong Wah-ling, Mr. Lee Jung, Mrs. Lee Shee, Mr. Lee Sing-yuk, Mr. Leong Tak-tsoi, Mr. Louie Po-chiu, Mr. Lee Chow-jung, Mr. Leung Kwa-yan, Mr. Lui Hong, Mr. Lui Neim, Mr. Lee Chun-wai, Mr. Leung Chung-pui, Mr. Lee Kam-chuen, Miss Mar Fung-wah, Mr. Mar Neung Chun, Miss Cari M. Mather, Mr. Karl O. Neessinger, Mr. Ng Loo-cheng, Mr. On Bit-sheung, Mr. Chao A. Palim, Mrs. Pang Snee, Mr. Quan Gun, Mr. Jose Robascoll, Mr. S. H. Rawl, Miss M. Rawl, Mr. Lewis H. Starkey, Mrs. Mary B. Starkey, Rev. P. Serafio Tamayo, O.P., Mrs. Norma Thomas, Miss Jesse B. Thomas, Mrs. Tam Shee, Mr. Tsoi Ging Fook, Mr. Ton Yen Tsum, Mr. Stephen H. Veltie, Mrs. Emma A. Veltie, Mr. Wong Moon, Mr. Wong Yat, Mr. Wong Sow-wing, Mr. Wong Huen-nam, Mr. Wong Kit, Mr. Yee Gim-fong, Mr. Yu Kok-wan.

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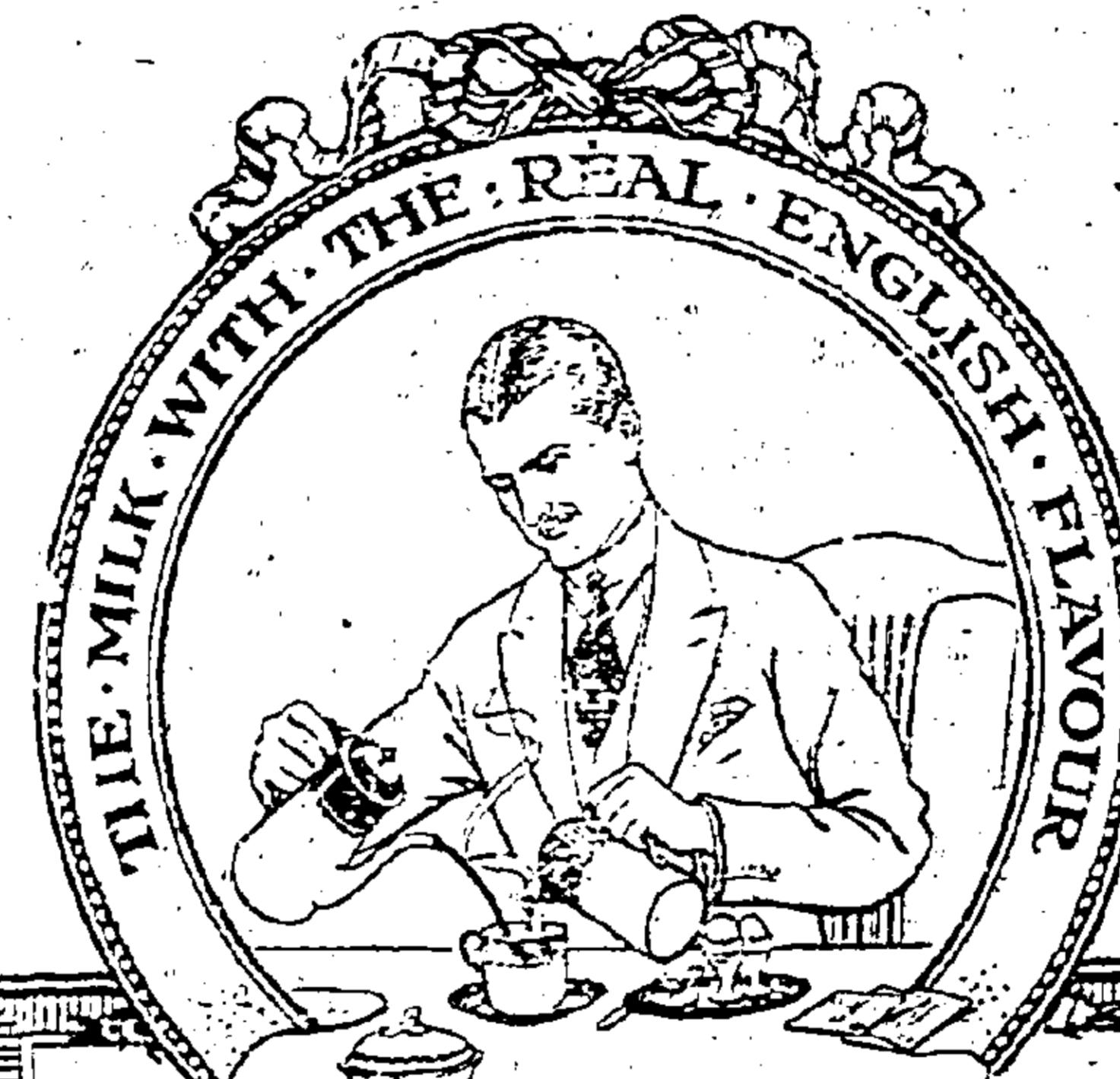
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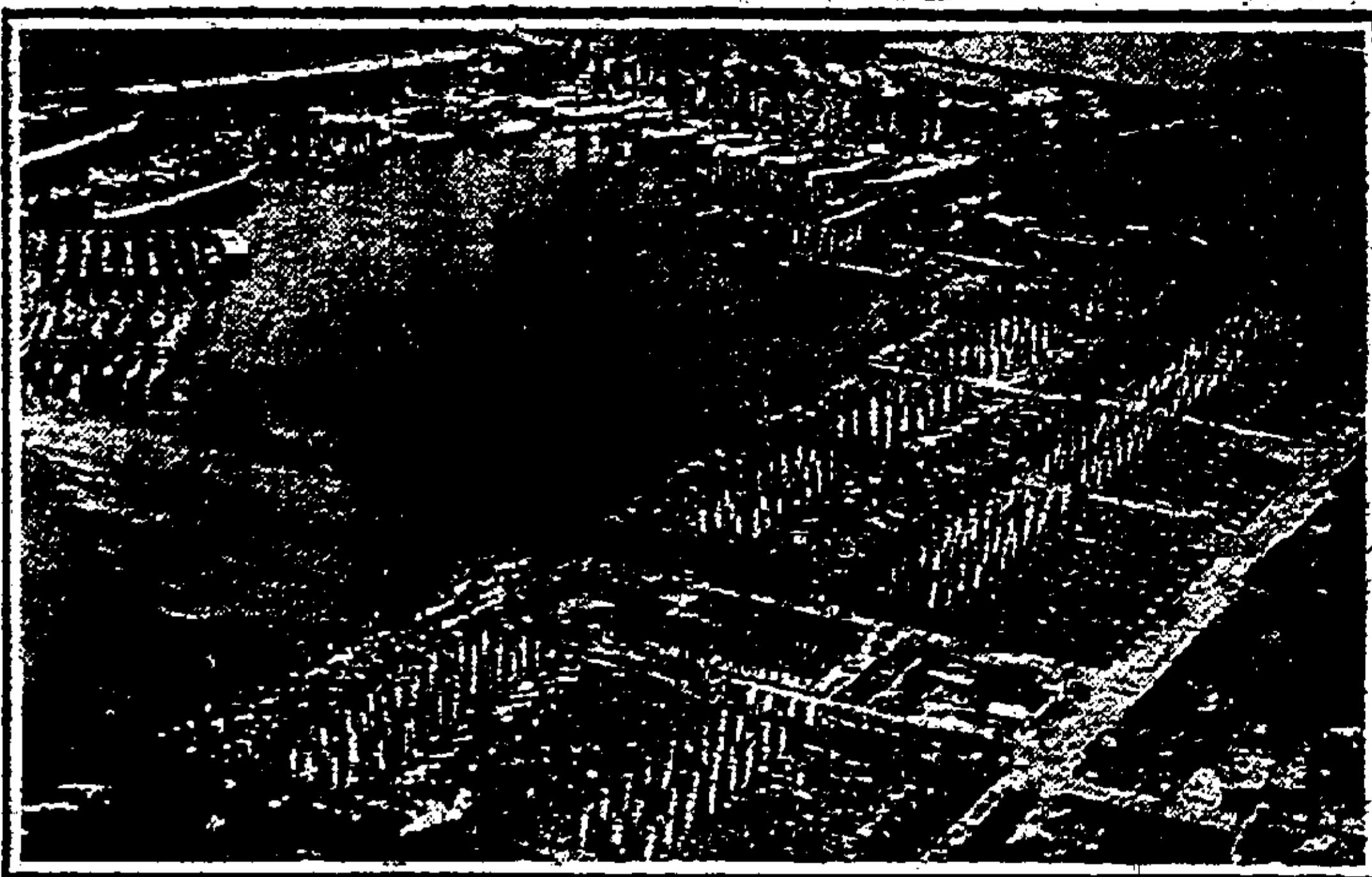
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CAMERA NEWS.



King Gustav V of Sweden is here shown out hunting.

German housewives have
money to burn. Marks are
so worthless, the women use
them to light kitchen fires.
Several million marks are
being used by this woman to
get breakfast hot.This photograph, made recently, shows the British
Premier's son, Oliver Baldwin, with his pet Finnish wolf.
He has been supporting the Labourites in the recent
elections.Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama (left),
Democratic floor leader during the last session of Congress,
has turned over his control to Senator Joseph T. Robinson
of Arkansas. Underwood stands a chance of getting the
Democratic nomination for president.This is a remarkable aerial view of the Philadelphia Navy Yard showing about 120
destroyers, nine battleships other war vessels, packed like a tin of sardines. They are
lying idle at the docks.

Mrs. Caruso, widow of the world-famous tenor, married Captain E. A. Ingram recently. The ceremony took place in the Oratory, Brompton. Photo shows the couple just after the wedding.

The chef at the White
House is not a man. Mrs.
Martha Muley came to the
White House during President
Taft's administration and has
been there since, preparing
meals for the chief executive.New photo of first and second ladies of Turkey.
Standing is wife of President Mustafa Kemal, and seated
is Galibeh Hanum, Turkish writer, wife of the President
of the Turkish Assembly.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been received to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring	Loc. Wh.
West Carmons	B & N	Singapore	Shanghai	A 30	
London Hall	St & Berry	Shanghai		A 10	
Red Fong	Bank Line	Swallow		Do's Wh.	
Red Dragon	Douglas & Co.	K O Wan		"	
Red Star	Hock On	Seawise		"	
Red Star	J M & Co.	West Point		"	
Red Star	Chow Fat	Singapore	Macau	B 7	
Red Star	Bang Soon Hong	Singapore	Shanghai	B 11	
Red Star	J M & Co.	Macau	Wetshau	B 11	
Red Star	B & S	Hobow	Wetshau	B 11	
Red Star	Chow Fat	Swallow	Os' Wh.	B 17	
Red Star	O & S &				
Red Star	Jaham & Co.	Bangkok			

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure	14th Jan.
Red Star	François	Manila		
Red Star	M & S	Tingtao		
Red Star	M B K	Shanghai		
Red Star	R & S	Nagasaki		
Red Star	N Y K	Swallow		
Red Star	Chu On	Shanghai		
Red Star	B & S			

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Ali M.	Agents	Yokohama	14th Jan.
Henggang	J M Co.	Swallow	15th
Kwong	D L Co.	Foochow	16th
Bintang	J M Co.	Singapore	16th
Hakone M.	N Y K	Antwerp	16th
Yatno M.	N Y K	Manila	16th
Loesung	J M Co.	Shanghai	16th
Palens	B & S	Boston	17th
F. Madison	A L	Victoria	17th
Wai	P & C	Kobe	17th
West Chopak	S & B	San Francisco	17th
Cordillera	M M	Japan	17th
Hinching	D L Co.	Foochow	18th
Van Overstraen	J O J L	Penang	18th
Wang	J M Co.	Swallow	18th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Sailing Date
Warina	B I	Bangkok	15th Jan.	
Yatno	B & S	Singapore	15th	
Yatno	M M	N Y K	15th	
Yatno	B & S	Macassar	15th	
Yatno	B & S	Kob	15th	
Yatno	M M	Marseilles	15th	
Yatno	M M	Manila	15th	
Yatno	C B & Co.	Bombay	15th	
Yatno	C P & Co.	Yokohama	15th	

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Trade	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examination
		Stored	Storage	to be	Date
			Expires	In by	
London Hall	B L	Holt's	Jan. 16	Jan. 25	Jan. 16
Stuart Dollar	R D Co.	Holt's	Jan. 17	Feb. 10	Jan. 15
Lieutenant de M. M. K.	Kowloon		Jan. 18	Jan. 14	Jan. 18
Benavon	G L Co.	Kowloon	Jan. 17	Jan. 31	Jan. 17
Benavon	B & S	Holt's	Jan. 16	Feb. 2	Fri. & Friday
West Carmans	S & B	Kowloon	Jan. 21	Jan. 24	Jan. 19

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on the 12th Jan. left Shanghai on the 13th Jan. and is due at Nagasaki on the 14th January.

Empress of Australia from Hongkong on the 21st Dec. arrived at Vancouver on 1st January.

Devanha arrived Marseilles on the 12th January.

Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on the 12th Jan. left Kobe on the 13th Jan. and is due at Nagasaki on the 14th Jan.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE		SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION	
C & S. Bank	1115	1115	20
Chartered Bank	219	219	191
F O. Bank	242	242	112
Bank of E. Asia	105	105	105
Scandale Banks C	229	229	122
MARINE INSURANCE.	725	725	715
714	5140	4140	4140
724	234	233	233
726	26	26	26
727	140	140	140
728	550	550	550
729	57	52	52
730	53	53	53
731	381	35	35
732	1334	1334	130
733	1334	80/-	80/-
734	634	62	62
735	55	54	54
736	256	257	257
737	53	54	54
738	64/6	65/-	65/-
739	34	34	34
740	510	510	510
741	30	30	30
742	12/-	12/-	12/-
743	5	5	5
744	187	187	187
745	169	171	171
746	94	95	95
747	7	6	6
748	180	180	180
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	27	27	27
28	98/9	105	105
29	28	28	28
30	2.10	2.40	2.15
31	150	150	150
COTTON MILLS.	124	124	1215
32	74	54	540
33	70	70	70
34	51	51	51
35	38	38	38/1a 38/1b 38/1c 38/1d
36	12/	12/	12/
37	5	5	5
38	187	187	187/8
39	17.10	17	17
40	214	22	22
41	17.10	17	17
42	163	164	164
43	84	84	84
44	64	64	640
45	42	42	420
46	124	124	1240
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 BRISBANE 6,695 13th Feb. S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
 BRITISH 10,911 23rd Feb. B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
 BRITISH 9,998 8th Mar. M'les, London & Antwerp

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 BRITISH 6,958 31st Jan. Moji & Kobe
 BRITISH 7,643 31st Jan. Shanghai & Kobe
 BRITISH 6,690 1st Feb. Shanghai
 BRITISH 4,000 2nd Feb. Moji & Kobe
 BRITISH 15,993 8th Feb. Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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EMBROKESHIRE	14th Feb.	GLENBEG	1st Mar.
RADNORSHIRE	25th Feb.	Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Esang Fri. 18th Jan. at 7 a.m.

HAIPHONG via Hoichow Leesang Fri. 18th Jan. at 10 a.m.

MANILA Suisan Sat. 19th Jan. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI ... Tingssang Sun. 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.

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SANDAKAN Hinsang Tues. 22nd Jan. at 1 p.m.

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SHANGHAI via Swatow Waishing Sun. 27th Jan. at 7 a.m.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE DIXMUIDE DISASTER.

Paris, Jan. 12.

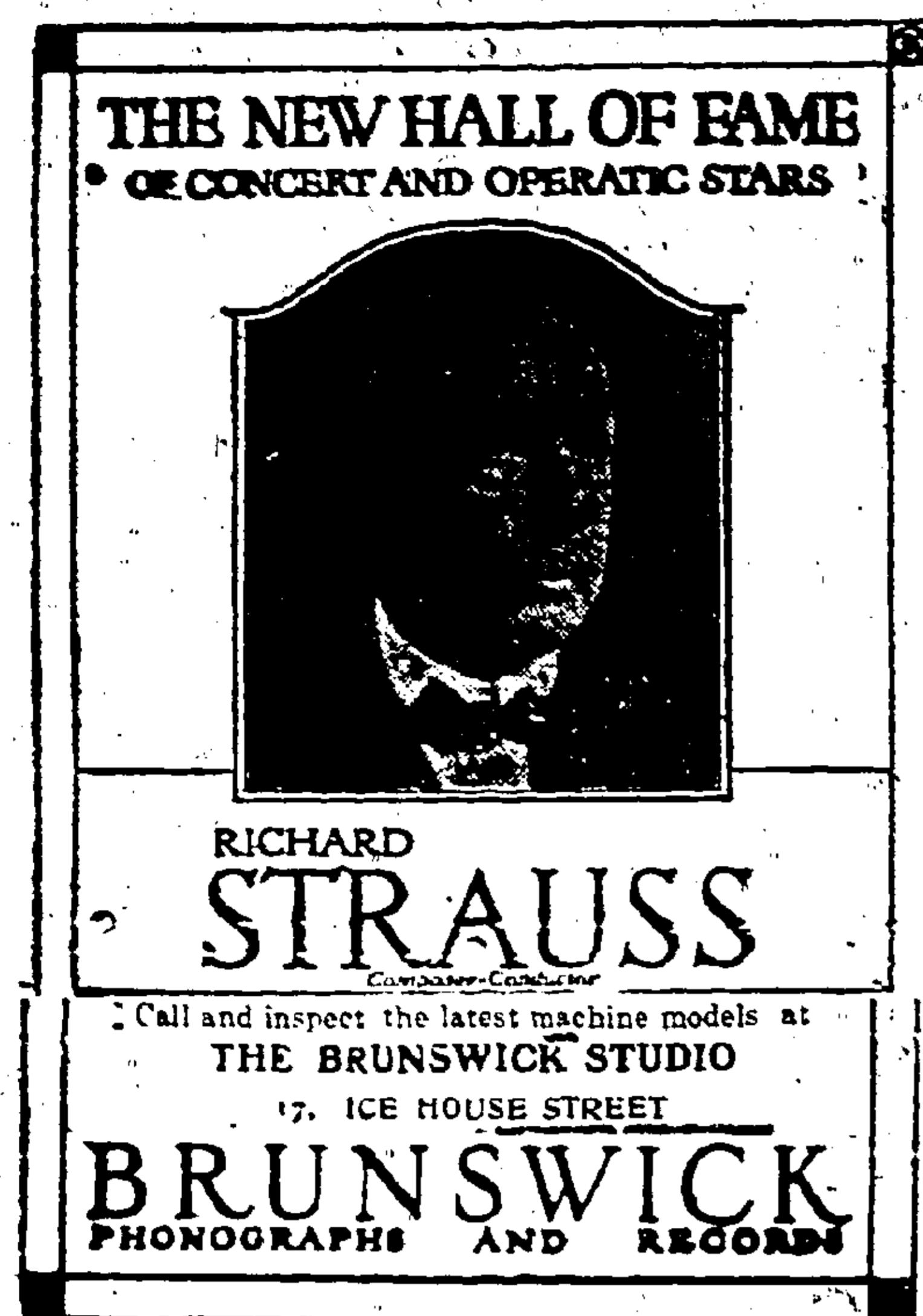
The Minister of Marine, in a statement before the Naval Committee of the Senate on the voyage of the Dixmude, said the airship was earmarked in September for the Toulon-Dakar line, but at the request of Commander Duplessis, the flights were to be extended as far as Insalah, to study aerial conditions over the desert. Com. Duplessis gave the order to leave Cooees aerodrome. He therefore believed the airship was able to complete her mission. — Reuter.

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

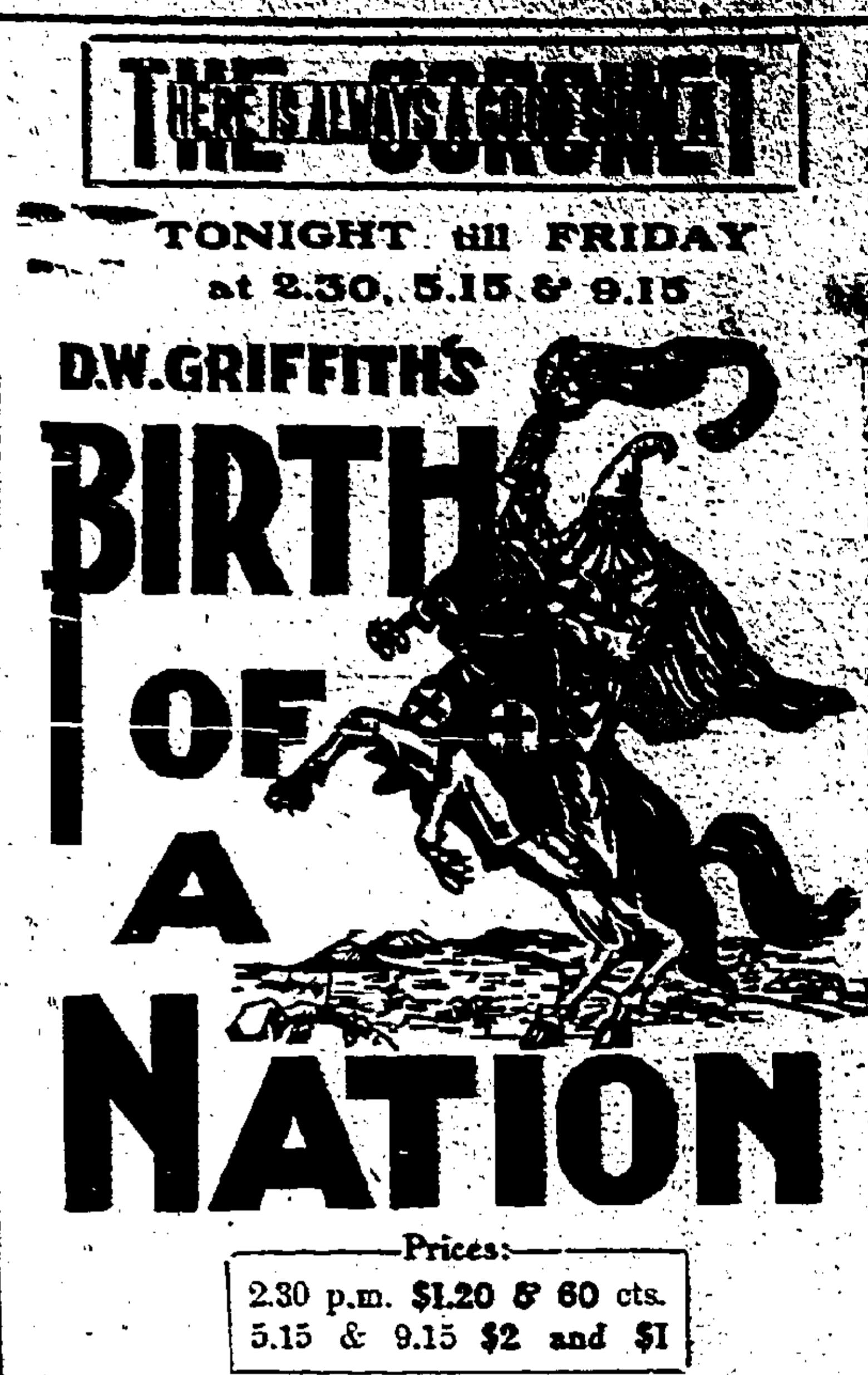
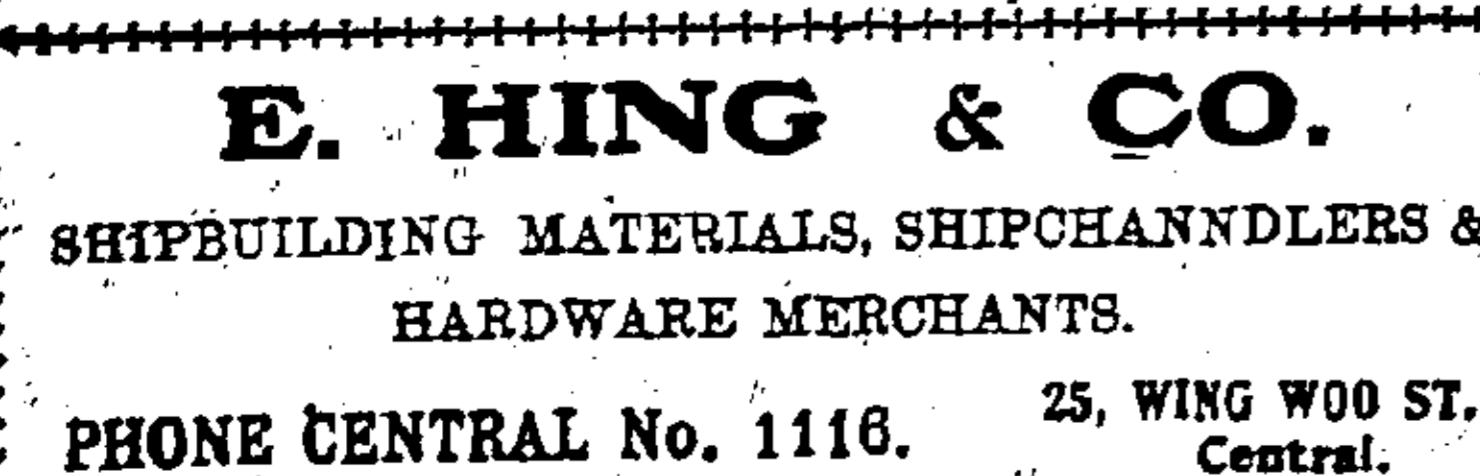
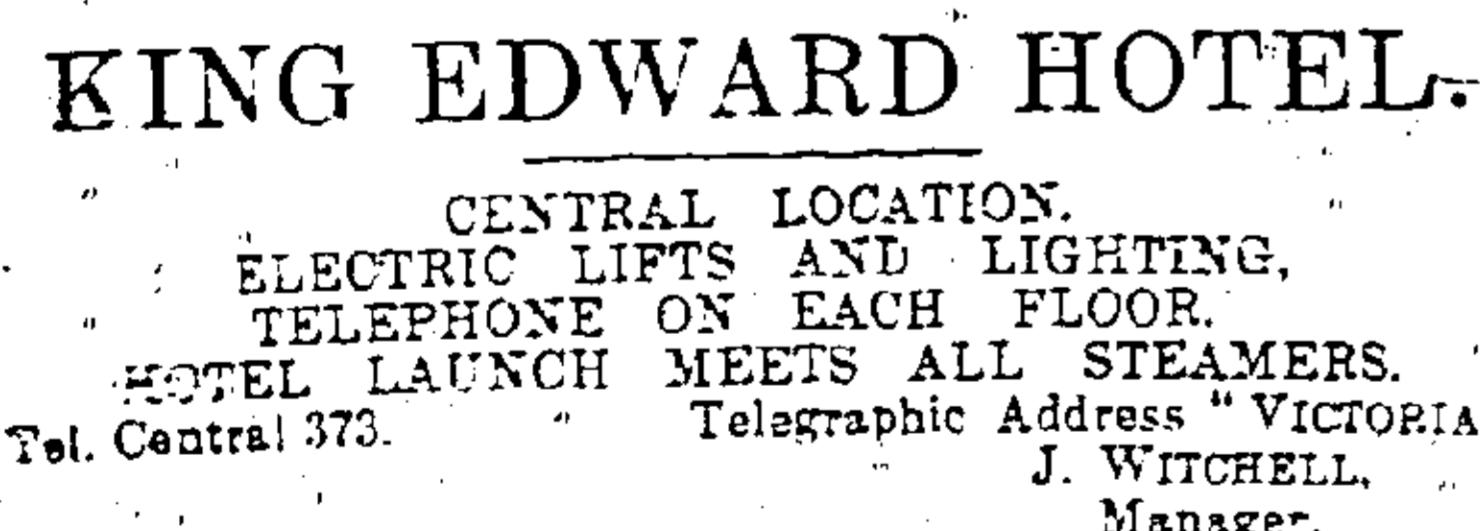
Mexico City, Jan. 12.

It is reported that the Federal Forces have retaken Pochuca.

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WEATHER REPORT.		FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
Jan. 14d. 10h. 30m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Chefoo and decreased slightly over S. China and the Philippines. It has increased slightly from Cochin China to Borneo.	District.	Forecast. N.E. winds, freshening considerably.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock.	1 Formosa Channel	E. winds, light to moderate; fair at first, some rain later.
An anticyclone is forming over N. China.	3 H'kong to Gap Rock.	4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan T. F. CLAXTON Director. Hongkong, Jan. 14.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.04 inches, against an average of 0.37 inches.		

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